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SHORT SKETCHES OF SOME OF

THE DESCENDANTS

OF

WILLIAM SELBY
BORN JUNE 15 1717

AND d

DOROTHY BOOGE

HIS

SECOND WIFE

COMPILED BY
FRED ERWIN FOWLER

SECOND EDITION - ENLARGED.

THE FOLLOWING PAGES 2, 3, 4, 5, ARE A VERBATIM
COPY, MADE BY FRED ERWIN FOWLER, BROTHER-IN-LAW OF
WILLIAM LYMAN SELBY, OF THE BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND
MARRIAGES, AS RECORDED IN THIS SELBY FAMILY BIBLE.

THIS BIBLE WAS IN THE POSSESSION OF MRS ALIDA
FOWLER SELBY THE WIDOW OF WILLIAM LYMAN SELBY,
RESIDING AT WEST MIDDLESEX, PENNSYLVANIA.

THEIR SON HAROLD JOSEPH SELBY OF WEST MIDDLESEX,
IS NEXT IN LINE FOR POSSESSION OF THIS BIBLE.

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SELBY FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS.

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WILLIAM SELBY, HIS BIBLE, BOUGHT DECEMBER THE 10 AD 1759.
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EPHRAIM SELBY, RECEIVED BY DISTRIBUTION.

LYMAN SELBY, RECEIVED AS A PRESENT FROM HIS FATHER THIS
BIBLE OCTOBER 1834, IT BEING A BOOK OF
GRANDFATHER'S.

WILLIAM LYMAN SELBY, THIS BOOK LEFT TO THE SON OF THADDEUS
SELBY BY HENRIETTA SELBY AT HER DEATH
JUNE 29 1918.

NEW STYLE BEGAN IN THE YEAR 1752, SEPTEMBER 14TH.

WILLIAM SELBY SON OF JEREMIAH AND OF SUSANNAH SELBY AND
HANNAH BRAINARD DAUGHTER OF ROADS AND OF HANNAH BRAINARD
WERE JOINED IN THE COVENANT OF MARRIAGE DECEMBER (27) 1744.
JEREMIAH SELBY SON OF WILLIAM AND OF HANNAH SELBY WAS BORN
DECEMBER THE 9TH 1745.

WILLIAM SELBY SON OF WILLIAM AND OF HANNAH SELBY WAS BORN
JULY 23RD 1747.

HANNAH SELBY THE WIFE OF WILLIAM SELBY DEPARTED THIS LIFE
FEBRUARY 3 1749. - - - - -

WILLIAM SELBY SON OF JEREMIAH SELBY AND OF SUSANNAH SELBY
AND DOROTHY BOOGE DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM AND OF DOROTHY BOOGE
WERE JOINED IN THE COVENANT OF MARRIAGE FEBRUARY 26 1750.
BRAINARD SELBY SON OF WILLIAM SELBY AND OF DOROTHY SELBY
WAS BORN APRIL 29 1751-2.

EPHRAIM SELBY SON OF WILLIAM AND OF DOROTHY SELBY WAS BORN
JANUARY 13 1753.

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BIBLE RECORD (2).

HANNAH SELBY DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM AND DOROTHY SELBY WAS
BORN JANUARY 22 1755.

DOROTHY SELBY DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM AND DOROTHY SELBY WAS
BORN APRIL 3 1757.

DOROTHY SELBY DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM AND DOROTHY SELBY
DEPARTED THIS LIFE MAY YE 9TH 1759.

SUSANNAH SELBY DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM AND DOROTHY SELBY WAS
BORN FEBRUARY 7 1760.

RACHEL SELBY DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM AND DOROTHY SELBY WAS
BORN APRIL YE 9TH 1762.

DOROTHY SELBY WIFE OF WILLIAM SELBY DEPARTED THIS LIFE
APRIL YE 7TH 176- (BIBLE LEAF TORN OUT). - 1764 *italics*

WILLIAM SELBY SON OF JEREMIAH AND OF SUSANNAH SELBY AND
ANNAH SPARROW WIDOW OF JOHN SPARROW WERE JOYINED IN THE
COVENANT OF MARRIAGE FEBRUARY YE 28 1765.

-(ALL OF THE FOREGOING IS WRITTEN IN
-(THE SAME HANDWRITING.)

EPHRAIM SELBY AND OLIVE SPENCER WERE JOYINED IN THE
COVENANT OF MARRIAGE NOVEMBER 18 1779.

DOROTHY DAUGHTER OF EPHRAIM AND OLIVE SELBY WAS BORN
OCTOBER 22 1780.

THADDEUS SON OF EPHRAIM AND OLIVE SELBY WAS BORN
SEPTEMBER 21 1782.

SUSANNAH DAUGHTER OF EPHRAIM AND OLIVE SELBY WAS BORN
NOVEMBER 13 1784.

MARY DAUGHTER OF EPHRAIM AND OLIVE SELBY WAS BORN
NOVEMBER 18 1786.

BIBLE RECORDS, (3).

HANNAH DAUGHTER OF EPHRAIM AND OLIVE SELBY WAS BORN
APRIL YE 4TH 1789.

SOPHIA DAUGHTER OF EPHRAIM AND OLIVE SELBY WAS BORN
DECEMBER 22 1791.

LORINDA DAUGHTER OF EPHRAIM AND OLIVE SELBY WAS BORN
JUNE 12 1794.

LYMAN SON OF EPHRAIM AND OLIVE SELBY WAS BORN
OCTOBER 12 1796.

EPHRAIM SON OF EPHRAIM AND OLIVE SELBY WAS BORN
AUGUST 1 1798.

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OLIVE WIFE OF EPHRAIM SELBY DEPARTED THIS LIFE
MARCH 7TH 1822.

DOROTHY DAUGHTER OF EPHRAIM AND OLIVE SELBY DEPARTED
THIS LIFE AUGUST THE 21ST 1825.

MARY DAUGHTER OF EPHRAIM AND OLIVE SELBY DEPARTED
THIS LIFE OCTOBER YE 14TH 1834.

LORINDA DAUGHTER OF EPHRAIM AND OLIVE SELBY DEAPARTED
THIS LIFE MAY YE 13TH 1835.

THADDEUS SON OF EPHRAIM AND OLIVE SELBY DEPARTED THIS
LIFE FEBRUARY - 1837, AGED 55. (PG 64/A)

EPHRAIM SELBY DEPARTED THIS LIFE APRIL 30 1837, AGED 84.

SUSANNAH NEWELL DAUGHTER OF EPHRAIM AND OLIVE SELBY
DEPARTED THIS LIFE MARCH 16TH 1847, AGED 63. (PG 185).

HANNAH BEEMAN DAUGHTER OF EPHRAIM AND OLIVE SELBY
DEPARTED THIS LIFE SEPTEMBER 20 1854. (PG 108).

BIBLE RECORDS (4).

SOPHIA CHILDS DAUGHTER OF EPHRAIM AND OLIVE SELBY
DEPARTED THIS LIFE MAY - 1874. (PG 220)

EPHRAIM SELBY SON OF EPHRAIM AND OLIVE SELBY
DEPARTED THIS LIFE MAY 13 1879. (PG 21)

LYMAN SELBY AND LUCINDA HUBBARD WERE JOYNED IN THE
COVENANT OF MARRIAGE AUGUST THE 16TH 1826.

THADDEUS S SELBY WAS BORN APRIL 3RD 1828.

HENRIETTA SELBY WAS BORN OCTOBER 30 1829.

SOBIESKI SELBY WAS BORN JANUARY 12 1833.

LUCINDA HUBBARD SELBY WAS BORN JANUARY 27 1835.

MARY MARIA SELBY WAS BORN NOVEMBER 2ND 1842.

MARY MARIA SELBY DAUGHTER OF LYMAN AND LUCINDA SELBY
DEPARTED THIS LIFE MARCH 2ND 1849, AGED 7YRS 4MO.

LYMAN SELBY DEPARTED THIS LIFE APRIL 12 1864, AGED 68

LUCINDA WIFE OF LYMAN SELBY DEPARTED THIS LIFE
OCTOBER 25 1881, AGED 80.

SET OUT FOR OHIO JUNE THE 18TH, ARRIVED HERE THE 29TH
1831. BUILT HOUSE AND BARN IN THE SUMMER OF 1834.
MOVED INTO THE HOUSE DECEMBER THE 24.

(END OF BIBLE RECORDS)

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ALL THE RECORDS IN THIS FAMILY BIBLE UP TO, AND INCLUDING THE DATE OF 'FEBRUARY YE 28 1765' AS SHOWN ON PAGE 3 HEREOF, ARE WRITTEN IN THE SAME HANDWRITING WHICH WE MIGHT CONCLUDE WAS BY WILLIAM SELBY SR HIMSELF, AS IT IS A MASCULINE HANDWRITING.

THEN THERE IS A BREAK IN THE RECORD OF NEARLY FIFTEEN YEARS UNTIL THE NEXT ITEM IS RECORDED, "EPHRAIM SELBY AND OLIVE SPENCER WERE JOYNED IN THE COVENANT OF MARRIAGE NOVEMBER 18 1779." THIS ENTRY AND SEVERAL OTHERS FOLLOWING IT ARE IN A DIFFERENT MASCULINE WRITING, WHICH MAY BE OF EPHRAIM SELBY'S, AS, GOING BACK TO THE TITLE PAGE WE HAVE THIS IN THE SECOND ENTRY - "EPHRAIM SELBY RECEIVED BY DISTRIBUTION." - NO DATE OF DISTRIBUTION IS SHOWN, NOR ANY CAUSE FOR IT, WHETHER BY BREAKING UP OF THE FAMILY ON ACCOUNT OF AGE OR ILLNESS, OR BEFORE OR AFTER HIS FATHER'S DEATH.

ADDENDA -

WE NOTE THIS ITEM ON PAGE TWO OF THE RECORDS -
 "NEW STYLE BEGAN IN YE YEAR 1752 SEPTEMBER 14".

PRIOR TO THE YEAR 1752 THE LEGAL YEAR BEGAN ON THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH, AND MARCH WAS CALLED THE FIRST MONTH, WHILE FEBRUARY WAS THE TWELFTH MONTH. THE HISTORICAL YEAR BEGAN ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, AND DECEMBER WAS THE TWELFTH MONTH. - IN THE OLDER RECORDS THE TWO DIVISIONS WERE FREQUENTLY COMBINED, THUS, FEBRUARY 9 1723-24. THIS MEANS THAT THE YEAR 1723 WAS THE LEGAL YEAR, WHILE 1724 WAS THE HISTORICAL YEAR, AND YOU WOULD READ IT "FEBRUARY 9 1723 AND FEBRUARY 9 1724, MEANING ONE AND THE SAME DAY.

EXPLANATION OF THE TIME CHANGE IN 1752.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND ITS COUNTRIES HAD ADOPTED THE GREGORIAN CALENDAR IN 1582, BUT NOT UNTIL 1752, 170 YEARS LATER, DID ENGLAND AND ITS PEOPLE ADOPT THIS GREGORIAN CALENDAR BY AN ACT OF THE ENGLISH PARLIAMENT IN 1751. THIS ACT WAS IN TWO PARTS - (1), THAT THE LEGAL YEAR SHOULD BEGIN WITH JANUARY 1 1752, INSTEAD OF MARCH 25TH AS FORMERLY. - (2), THAT THE DAY AFTER THE 2ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1752, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS SEPTEMBER 14TH 1752, (INSTEAD OF SEPTEMBER 3RD) THUS DROPPING ELEVEN DAYS TO ADJUST THE CALENDAR TO BE THE SAME AS THE REST OF THE WORLD, FOR FUTURE USE.....
 AT THAT TIME THE UNITES STATES COLONIES WERE UNDER THE BRITISH CROWN, SO THAT OUR TIMES AND DATES WERE CHANGED THE SAME AS THEY WERE IN ENGLAND.....REFERENCES, STEELE'S ASTRONOMY 1869-1884, YOUNG'S ASTRONOMY 1890, ENCY-AMERICANA 1937.

THE READER WILL NOTE THAT THE SAME GIVEN NAMES WITH VERY SLIGHT VARIATIONS ARE CARRIED DOWN THROUGH THE GENERATIONS OF THIS FAMILY, TO THE PRESENT TIME, 1937.

IN THIS SELBY FAMILY BIBLE RECORD THERE ARE NO PLACES OF BIRTH MENTIONED, AND WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE, EXCEPT IN A FEW INSTANCES, TO LOCATE FOR CERTAIN THAT OF THE OLDER ONES... IT IS PROBABLE THAT MOST OF THE EARLIER GENERATIONS IN THIS COUNTRY WERE BORN AND LIVED IN CONNECTICUT.... AS QUOTED FROM THE EAST HADDAM, CONN. RECORDS JEREMIAH SELBY AND FAMILY LIVED IN EAST HADDAM TOWNSHIP IN 1717... 73 YEARS LATER IN 1790 THE FIRST CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, ON PAGE 81 OF WHICH GIVES IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY, EAST HADDAM TOWNSHIP, "SELBY, WILLIAM, ONE WHITE MALE OVER 16, ONE WHITE FEMALE INCLUDING HEAD OF FAMILY." AND "SELBY, JEREMIAH, ONE WHITE MALE OVER 16, FOUR FREE WHITE MALES UNDER 16, FOUR FREE WHITE FEMALES INCLUDING HEAD OF FAMILY."

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THE ITEM ON PAGE 5 HEREIN, ABOUT ARRIVING IN OHIO, REFERS TO ARRIVING AND BUILDING ON THE LAND BOUGHT IN ANDOVER TOWNSHIP SOUTH OF WEST ANDOVER - WHICH THEY LATER CLEARED AND DEVELOPED INTO A HOMESTEAD. FURTHER MENTION IS MADE IN THESE PAGES TO THIS "SELBY HOMESTEAD."

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EAST HADDAM TOWN, OR TOWNSHIP AS WE SAY ON OHIO, IS LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE CONNECTICUT RIVER ABOUT 15 MILES NORTH OF LONG ISLAND SOUND, AND ABOUT 25 MILES SOUTH BY EAST OF HARTFORD THE CAPITAL.

I HAVE BEFORE ME A DIAGRAM DRAWN BY MRS MABEL ASKUE, (1921) TO WHOM OTHER DATA ARE ACKNOWLEDGED, WHICH CONFORMS CLOSELY TO THE TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP OF THIS REGION, AND WHICH REPRESENTS TWO MAIN ROADS, ONE NORTH AND SOUTH, AND THE OTHER EAST AND WEST, MAKING A FOUR CORNERS WITH MT PARNASSUS TO THE NORTH WEST. THE ROAD TO THE WEST LEADING TO EAST HADDAM LANDING ON THE CONNECTICUT RIVER - EASTWARD TO MILLINGTON. THE ROAD NORTHWARD LEADS TO BASHAN - SOUTHWARD TO HADLYME. - IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER SHORTLY EAST TOWARD MILLINGTON WE FIND THE FARM OF WILLIAM SELBY. IN THE SOUTHEAST CORNER SHORTLY TOWARD HADLYME IS THE FARM OF JEREMIAH SELBY. FARTHER SOUTH AND AROUND THE BEND IN THE HIGHWAY TO THE WEST IS THE BOOGE PROPERTY.. IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER TOWARDS BASHAN IS THE PROPERTY OF JEREMIAH SMITH THE GREAT GRANDSON OF MRS MARY CUTLER SMITH DUTTON. MARY CUTLER SMITH DUTTON'S DAUGHTER SUSANNAH DUTTON MARRIED JEREMIAH SELBY, AND THEY WERE THE PARENTS OF WILLIAM SELBY, SOME OF WHOSE DESCANDANTS ARE LISTED IN THESE PAGES.

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A LETTER. 1920.

DEAR MR FOWLER -

..... I HAVE GOTTEN SUCH A NICE LETTER FROM HON.FRANCIS PARKER OF HARTFORD,CONN.,GIVING YOUR SPENCER LINE WITH COLATERALS,AND A MAP SHOWING THE LOCATION OF ALL THOSE OLD HOUSES ON MT PARNASSUS - EAST HADDAM,CONN. IN WHICH WE ARE BOTH INTERESTED - IT SEEMS THAT THROUGH YOUR OLIVE SPENCER WHO MARRIED EPHRAIM SELBY WE ARE CONNECTED IN SEVERAL MORE LINES. NO WONDER WE ARE SUCH GOOD FRIENDS. I HAVE COPIED THE MAP FOR YOU - I FEEL I OUGHT TO GIVE YOU A PICTURE OF THE CAPT SMITH HOUSE - HIS GREAT GRANDMOTHER WAS THE MOTHER OF YOUR SUSANNAH DUTTON SELBY - WHOSE BABY WILLIAM SELBY WAS BROUGHT UP BY HER MOTHER MRS MARY CUTLER SMITH DUTTON - AND LIVED VERY NEAR THE SMITH HOUSE - HOWEVER THE SMITH HOUSE, THE ONE THAT I SAW, WAS NOT BUILT UNTIL 1778.....I HAVE ALSO COPIED ALL I HAVE OF OUR NEW LINES - SPENCER - CHAMPION - BATES - WITHINGTON - FULLER - - ASIDE FROM WHAT MR PARKER GAVE, I GOT FROM THE BOSTON TRANSCRIPT.

YOUR COUSIN,

(SIGNED) MABEL SMITH ASKUE.
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.
DECEMBER 3 1920.

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A LETTER . 1921.

DEAR SIR -

YOUR LETTER OF NOVEMBER 22 1921 IS FORWARDED FROM SHARPSBURG, ATHENS COUNTY, OHIO, WHICH IS THE POSTOFFICE FOR SELBY HEIGHTS FARMS, AS PER THE ENCLOSED LETTER HEAD.

REPLYING TO YOURS AS TO SELBY FAMILY HISTORY, WE HAVE NOW A COMPLETE LIST PREPARED BY A GENEALOGIST STATING THAT JEREMIAH SELBY SON OF WILLIAM SELBY OF BERWICK, COUNTY NORTH-UMBERLAND, ENGLAND, AND ELINOR FENWICK SELBY BORN AUGUST 11 1695, CAME WITH HIS MOTHER TO BOSTON, MASS. IN JUNE 1712, ON SHIP 'PETER AND PAUL' FROM LONDON, DAN RUSSELL COMMANDER.

HAVING AN UNCLE IN EAST HADDAM, CONN., JEREMIAH SELBY WENT THERE, AND MARRIED SUSANNAH DUTTON ON JUNE 18 1716. HE WAS A PHYSICIAN, AND DIED IN EAST HADDAM IN 1726 LEAVING A SON WILLIAM SELBY AND A DAUGHTER SUSANNAH SELBY.

WILLIAM SELBY, BORN EAST HADDAM, CONN., JUNE 5 1717, MARRIED HANNAH BRAINARD AT EAST HADDAM DECEMBER 26 1744. THE WIFE DYING, HE MARRIED DOROTHY BOOGE FEBRUARY 25 1749-0. THE CHILDREN WERE AS IN EARLIER NOTES.-

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| (A), JEREMIAH SELBY, | BORN DECEMBER 9 1745, | MOTHER BRAINARD. |
| (B), WILLIAM SELBY, | BORN JULY 23 1747, | |
| (C), BRAINARD SELBY, | BORN JULY 27 1751, | ,, BOOGE. |
| (D), EPHRAIM SELBY, | BORN JUNE 13 1753, | ,, |
| (E), HANNAH SELBY, | BORN JANUARY 21 1755 | ,, |
| (F), DOROTHY SELBY, | BORN APRIL 13 1757, | ,, |
| (G), SUSANNAH SELBY, | BORN FEBRUARY 1 1760, | ,, |
| (H), RACHEL SELBY, | BORN APRIL 9 1762, | ,, |

WILLIAM SELBY DIED APRIL 6 1804.

MY GREAT GRANDFATHER JEREMIAH SELBY MOVED TO WAYNE COUNTY, NEW YORK STATE, POSTOFFICE WILLIAMSON, 1805-6.

WITH REGARDS,

(SIGNED) A D SELBY,
WOOSTER, OHIO.
DECEMBER 1 1921.

OHIO AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION,
AUGUSTINE D SELBY, BOTANIST.

A D SELBY

DIED IN 1923.

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DEAR MR FOWLER -

I AM ENCLOSING A COPY TAKEN FROM THE SELBY GENEALOGY PREPARED BY A PROFESSIONAL GENEALOGIST AND SUPPOSED TO BE AUTHENTIC. SHE MAKES THIS WILLIAM SELBY THE FOURTEENTH GENERATION AND GIVES THE DIRECT LINE BACK THAT FAR. I HOPE THIS WILL BE OF ASSISTANCE TO YOU.

YOURS TRULY,

WOOSTER, OHIO, DECEMBER 12 1921.....(SIGNED) MRS A D SELBY.

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THE COPY -

WILLIAM SELBY OF BERWICK, ENGLAND, DIED AUGUST 17 1705, AGED 33 YRS, AND HIS WIDOW ELINOR SELBY EMIGRATED IN 1712 WITH THEIR SON JEREMIAH TO BOSTON, MASS. WILLIAM SELBY WAS BORN JUNE 13 1672. WILLIAM SELBY AND ELINOR FENWICK WERE MARRIED OCTOBER 14 1694 - THEIR CHILDREN WERE,

(A), JEREMIAH, BORN AUGUST 11 1695.

(B), THOMAS, BORN JULY 12 1696, - CAME TO BOSTON, MASS, WITH HIS UNCLE MATHEW HALL, MARRIED FIRST, MEHITABEL BILL, 2ND LETTICE MELWELL JANUARY 12 1730.

(C), JANE, BORN MAY 4 1697, - CAME TO BOSTON, MASS, WITH HER UNCLE MATHEW HALL IN 1706, MARRIED THOMAS GARETT FEBRUARY 2 1717.

(D), SARAH, BORN MARCH 12 1698, - CAME TO BOSTON, MASS, WITH HER UNCLE MATHEW HALL, - MARRIED JAMES LAWSEN AUGUST 13 1717.

(E), MEHITABEL, BORN JANUARY 2 1700, - CAME TO BOSTON, MASS. WITH HER UNCLE MATHEW HALL, AND MARRIED WILLIAM BURGESS OCTOBER 12 1728.

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WHEN WILLIAM SELBY DIED IN 1705 - THE 'PROBABILITY' IS THAT HIS WIDOW WAS INDUCED BY HER BROTHER-IN-LAW MATHEW HALL, WHO HAD MARRIED HER SISTER MARGARET WITH WHOM HE HAD A SON JEREMIAH HALL, TO LET HER YOUNGER CHILDREN GO WITH THEIR AUNT AND UNCLE TO THE NEW WORLD, WHILE SHE REMAINED TO SETTLE UP THE ESTATE.....IMPOST RECORD IN JUNE 1712, "MRS SELBY AND HER CHILD" CAME IN SHIP 'PETER AND PHILLIP' FROM LONDON, COMMANDER DAN RUSSELL, AND ARRIVED IN BOSTON AS APPEARS IN THE LIST OF ARRIVALS. IMPOST OFFICE JUNE 17 1712.....

(A COPY OF SELBY GENEALOGY, NO REFERENCES GIVEN, THE REST (IS AS YOU HAVE IT. MRS A D S.

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WILLIAM SELBY, YE SON OF JEREMIAH SELBY AND OF
SUSANNAH HIS WIFE, WAS BORN JUNE 25 1717.

SUSANNAH, THE WIFE OF JEREMIAH SELBY DEPARTED
THIS LIFE MAY YE 3RD 1718.

(QUOTED FROM PAGE 45 OF
(EAST HADDAM RECORDS.

THE DUTTON FAMILY RECORDS ALSO GIVE DR JEREMIAH SELBY
AS THE HUSBAND OF SUSANNAH DUTTON THE DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH
DUTTON AND MARY CUTLER SMITH DUTTON.

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WILLIAM SELBY,

MARRIED, 1ST, HANNAH BRAINARD DECEMBER 27TH
1744 (PAGE 2) WHO GAVE HIM TWO CHILDREN -
(A), JEREMIAH, BORN DECEMBER 9 1745.
(B), WILLIAM, BORN JULY 23 1747.

MARRIED, 2ND, DOROTHY BOOGE FEBRUARY 26TH
1750, WHO GAVE HIM SIX CHILDREN -
(C), BRAINARD, BORN APRIL 29 1751.
(D), EPHRAIM, BORN JANUARY 13 1753. , (OUR CLAN).
(E), HANNAH, BORN JANUARY 22 1755.
(F), DOROTHY, BORN APRIL 3RD 1757. . DIED MAY 4 1759.
(G), SUSANNAH, BORN FEBRUARY 7 1760.
(H), RACHEL, BORN APRIL 9 1762.

(HANNAH SELBY, WIFE OF WILLIAM SELBY, DEPARTED THIS LIFE
(FEBRUARY 3 1749. (PAGE 2)

(DOROTHY SELBY, WIFE OF WILLIAM SELBY, DEPARTED THIS
(LIFE APRIL YE 7TH 176- (BIBLE LEAF TORN OUT) PG 3).

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WILLIAM SELBY SON OF JEREMIAH SELBY AND OF SUSANNAH SELBY AND ANNAH SPARROW WIDOW OF JOHN SPARROW WERE JOYINED IN THE COVENANT OF MARRIAGE FEBRUARY YE 28 1765.

3RD MARRIAGE.....(BIBLE, PAGE 3.)

DUE TO THE LACK OF FURTHER RECORD IN THIS SELBY-FAMILY-BIBLE, WE ARE AT PRESENT, 1939, UNABLE TO SAY WHAT BECAME OF WILLIAM SELBY AND HIS WIFE ANNAH SPARROW SELBY, AS THEIR DEATHS ARE NOR RECORDED, NOR ANY OTHER INFORMATION GIVEN.

AT THE TIME THAT ANNAH SPARROW CAME INTO THE SELBY FAMILY WILLIAM SELBY WAS NOT QUITE FORTY-EIGHT YEARS OF AGE - AND THE AGES OF HIS CHILDREN WERE, RACHEL 3, SUSANNAH 5, EPHRAIM 12, BRAINARD NEARLY 14, WILLIAM JR 17, JEREMIAH 19.

IT WOULD APPEAR, BECAUSE OF NO FURTHER INFORMATION, THAT ANNAH SPARROW SELBY HAD THE REARING OF AT LEAST THE FOUR YOUNGER CHILDREN - AND SHE APPARENTLY DID A GOOD JOB OF IT.

ACCORDING TO CONNECTICUT RECORDS THIS SELBY-FAMILY WERE LIVING IN EAST HADDAM TOWNSHIP, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, IN 1717 AND IN 1790.- BUT THEIR DEEDS FOR LANDS PURCHASED IN OHIO FROM THE CONNECTICUT LAND COMPANY AT VARIOUS TIMES BETWEEN 1805 AND 1831 SHOW THAT THEN THEY WERE LIVING IN HARTLAND TOWNSHIP, HARTFORD COUNTY, CONN.

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EPHRAIM SELBY,

(D) PAGE 13.

AND SON OF WILLIAM AND DOROTHY SELBY WAS BORN
JANUARY 13 1753....DEPARTED THIS LIFE APRIL
30 1837, AGED 84... (WAO)

OLIVE SPENCER,

WERE JOYNED IN THE COVENANT OF MARRIAGE
NOVEMBER 18 1779.
AND WERE PARENTS OF NINE CHILDREN -

- (A), DOROTHY, BORN OCTOBER 22 1780,
DIED AUGUST 21 1825. ()
- (B), THADDEUS, BORN SEPTEMBER 21 1782,
DIED FEBRUARY 6 1837, (CGO)
- (C), SUSANNAH, BORN NOVEMBER 12 1784,
DIED MARCH 16 1847, NEWELL. (RNY)
- (D), MARY, BORN NOVEMBER 18 1786,
DIED OCTOBER 14 1834. UNMARRIED. (WAO).
- (E), HANNAH, BORN APRIL 4 1789,
DIED SEPTEMBER 20 1854. BEMAN. (MCO)
- (F), SOPHIA, BORN DECEMBER 22 1791,
DIED MAY 10 1874. CHILDS. ()
- (G), LORINDA, BORN JUNE 12 1794,
DIED MAY 13 1835. UNMARRIED. (WAO)
- (H), LYMAN, BORN OCTOBER 12 1796,
DIED APRIL 12 1864. (WAO)
- (I), EPHRAIM, BORN AUGUST 1 1798,
DIED MAY 13 1879. (WAO)

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OLIVE, WIFE OF EPHRAIM SELBY DEPARTED THIS LIFE
MARCH 7 1822. (BIBLE RECORD PAGE 4.)

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- (CGO) - THE GRAVE AND HEADSTONE ARE IN CLISBY CEMETERY IN
GUSTAVUS TOWNSHIP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO.
- (WAO) - THE GRAVE AND HEADSTONE ARE IN WEST ANDOVER, ASHTABULA
COUNTY, OHIO, CEMETERY.
- (MCO) - THE GRAVE AND HEADSTONE ARE IN MECCA CENTER CEMETERY
IN MECCA TOWNSHIP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO.
- (RNY) - THE GRAVE AND HEADSTONE ARE IN MOUNT HOPE GEMETERY
IN ROCHESTER, N.Y.

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THE SPENCER FAMILY RECORDS STATE THAT OLIVE SPENCER OF EAST HADDAM, CONN., WAS BORN SEPTEMBER 24 1758, AND MARRIED EPHRAIM SELBY THE SON OF WILLIAM AND DOROTHY SELBY NOVEMBER 18 1779.

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"SET OUT FOR OHIO JUNE 18TH, ARRIVED HERE THE 29TH 1831. BUILT HOUSE AND BARN IN SUMMER OF 1834, MOVED INTO THE HOUSE DECEMBER THE 24TH. (BIBLE RECORD, PAGE 5).

IT APPEARS THAT THIS FAMILY PARTY, AT THE TIME OF MIGRATION FROM CONNECTICUT TO OHIO IN 1831, CONSISTED OF LYMAN SELBY, HIS WIFE LUCINDA HUBBARD SELBY, AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN THADDEUS AGED THREE YEARS AND TWO MONTHS, AND HENRIETTA AGED ONE YEAR AND EIGHT MONTHS,- ALSO LYMAN'S TWO MAIDEN SISTERS MARY AGED 45, AND LORINDA AGED 37.

IT IS NOT KNOWN AT THE PRESENT WRITING, 1940, WHERE THE BOY THADDEUS WAS BORN, BUT THE OBITUARY OF HENRIETTA SELBY SAYS THAT SHE WAS BORN IN HARTLAND, CONN..... THE THREE LATER CHILDREN,- SOBIESKI (BICK), LUCINDA, AND MARY, WERE BORN IN WEST ANDOVER, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO.

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.....YOU COULD POSSIBLY USE ONE LITTLE CIRCUM-
 STANCE I HAVE HEARD THE FAMILY SPEAK OF - WHEN GRANDFATHER
 LYMAN SELBY AND FAMILY MOVED FROM CONNECTICUT TO OHIO,
 THEY CAME IN A WAGON, AND HIS TWO SISTERS WITH THEM, ONE A
 SEMI-INVALID AND SHE RODE IN A ROCKING CHAIR SET IN THE
 WAGON, AND I HAVE THE ROCKING CHAIR NOW AND USE IT IN MY
 KITCHEN.....

(SIGNED) ESTELLA SELBY SIKES
 WEST ANDOVER, OHIO, JAN 9 1921.
 (PAGE 31).

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ADDENDA -

COMMENTING UPON THE ABOVE ITEM ABOUT THE SEMI-INVAL-
 ID RIDING IN A ROCKING CHAIR IN A WAGON - OUR SIMPATHY GOES
 OUT TO HER - YET MORE DOES IT GO OUT TO THE REST OF THE
 PARTY. YOU MUST REMEMBER THAT THERE WERE NO HIGHWAYS AS
 WE KNOW THEM, ONLY TRAILS THROUGH THE WOODS AND OVER THE
 MOUNTAINS, OVER WHICH THE WAGONS HAD TO BE HAULED, THROUGH
 DEEP RUTS AND OVER TREE-ROOTS AND STONES, WITH THE MEN LIFT-
 ING AND TUGGING TO HELP THE TEAMS ALONG THE WAY. IT WAS A
 JOB TO TRY ANYONE'S PATIENCE - WITHOUT HAVING ALONG A SEMI-
 INVALID TO COMPLAIN AND MAKE MORE WORK. IT CERTAINLY WAS
 AN OCCASION TO MAKE CUSS WORDS, AND THEY MUST HAVE BEEN
 USED A PLENTY.....

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STATE OF OHIO,
COUNTY OF ASHTABULA,
AT JEFFERSON, SS - RECORD OF DEEDS VOL 'L' PAGE 179 -

FROM JOSEPH TRUMBULL..... TO EPHRAIM SELBY,.....
FOR THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS RECEIVED FROM EPHRAIM
SELBY OF HARTLAND, CONNECTICUT, DO GIVE, GRANT, AND SELL....
IN ANDOVER NO.9 IN FIRST RANGE IN WESTERN RESERVE IN ASHTABULA
COUNTY, OHIO,.....THE WEST HALF OF LOT 17, 160 ACRES,
(DESCRIPTION).....THE WEST HALF OF LOT 23, 106 ACRES,
(DESCRIPTION).....THE UNSOLD LANDS LOT 7, 173 ACRES,
(DESCRIPTION).....THE SOUTH PART OF LOT 4, 50 ACRES, ^{TOTAL} - 489.
(DESCRIPTION).....SIGNED BY JOSEPH TRUMBULL, AT
HARTLAND, HARTFORD COUNTY, CONNECTICUT, DECEMBER 13 1830.,
AND RECORDED AT JEFFERSON, OHIO, DECEMBER 10 1831.

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RECORD OF DEEDS VOL 'L' PAGE 181 .

TO LYMAN SELBY....FROM EPHRAIM SELBY OF HARTLAND,
HARTFORD COUNTY, CONNECTICUT, ..FOR THE SUM OF \$800. RECEIVED
OF LYMAN SELBY OF SAID TOWN AND COUNTY, SELL ONE-HALF OF 365
ACRES IN THE TOWN OF ANDOVER NO.9 IN FIRST RANGE IN WESTERN
RESERVE IN COUNTY OF ASHTABULA, STATE OF OHIO, - THAT IS TO
SAY ONE-HALF OF ALL THE LAND I OWN IN LOTS 7 AND 17 - AND 26
ACRES FROM THE NORTH PART OF LOT 8. REFERENCE IS MADE TO MY
DEED FROM JOSEPH TRUMBULL....TO REMAIN COMMON AND UNDIVIDED..
AND SAID LYMAN SELBY IS TO SETTLE WITH ME DURING MY NATURAL
LIFE.....(SIGNED BY) EPHRAIM SELBY ON JUNE 11 1831, AT HARTLAND,
HARTFORD COUNTY, CONN., ..AND RECORDED AT JEFFERSON, ASHTABULA
COUNTY, OHIO, DECEMBER 10 1831.....

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ADDENDA -

THE WESTERN RESERVE OF CONNECTICUT, IN OHIO, LIES BETWEEN THE PARALLELS OF 41-DEGREES, AND 42-DEGREES AND 2-MINUTES, NORTH LATITUDE, COMMENCING AT THE WESTERN-BOUNDARY OF PENNSYLVANIA AND EXTENDING THENCE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY MILES WESTWARD - COMPOSED OF THE COUNTIES OF ASHTABULA, TRUMBULL, PORTAGE, LAKE, GEAUGA, CUYAHOGA, MEDINA, LORAIN, HURON, ERIE, SUMMIT (EXCEPT PORTIONS OF FRANKLIN AND GREENE TOWNSHIPS), THE TWO NORTHERN TIERS OF TOWNSHIPS IN MAHONING, THE TOWNSHIPS OF SULLIVAN, TROY, AND RUGGLES IN ASHLAND, AND SEVERAL ISLANDS NORTH OF SANDUSKY INCLUDING KELLEY'S AND PUT-IN-BAY. (QUOTED, GEAUGA COUNTY HISTORY, 1878, PG 8.)

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WESTERN RESERVE COUNTY NAMES,

HOW, WHERE, WHEN, ORIGINATED.

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THE NAMES OF OVER HALF OF OHIO'S EIGHTY-EIGHT COUNTIES COMMEMORATE INDIVIDUALS, SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, GENERALS IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR, EARLY PRESIDENTS, AND STATESMEN OF THE EARLY PERIOD OF OUR NATIONAL HISTORY. SOME COUNTIES HAVE NAMES OF INDIAN ORIGIN, SOME OF TRIBES, SOME OF RIVERS WHICH TRAVERSE THE COUNTY NAMED FOR THEM, A FEW ARE DESCRIPTIVE OF TOPOGRAPHY, PORTION, OR SOME FEATURE WITHIN THE COUNTY.

THESE ARE INTRODUCTORY STATEMENTS IN AN ARTICLE BY PROF FREDERIC C WHITE OF THE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY, CONTRIBUTED TO THE JANUARY 1939 ISSUE OF THE OHIO ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL QUARTERLY, VOL 48, NO.1, PAGES 58 TO 65.

A FIFTH SMALL GROUP OF COUNTIES HAVE NAMES THAT HAVE NO RELATION TO ANYTHING IN AMERICAN HISTORY, AND EXAMPLES OF ALL FIVE GROUPS ARE FOUND IN THE COUNTIES OF THE WESTERN RESERVE, ACCORDING TO PROF WHITE, TO WHICH COUNTIES HIS ARTICLE IS CHIEFLY DEVOTED.

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ADDENDA - (2).

COLUMBIANA, ADJACENT TO THE RESERVE, HE POINTS OUT IS AN EUPHONISTIC ALTERATION OF 'COLUMBIA' THE PERSONIFICATION OF OUR COUNTRY,- AND GALLIA COUNTY RECALLS THE UNFORTUNATE ENDEAVOR TO COLONIZE REFUGEES FROM THE FRENCH REVOLUTION.

THE FIRST COUNTY IN OHIO WAS ERECTED BY PROCLAMATION ON JULY 27 1788 - TO IT WAS GIVEN THE NAME OF WASHINGTON IN HONOR OF GEORGE WASHINGTON - IT INCLUDED ALL THAT PART OF THE WESTERN RESERVE LYING EAST OF THE CUYAHOGA RIVER.

AUGUST 15 1796 WAYNE COUNTY WAS ERECTED - IT INCLUDED THAT PART OF THE RESERVE WEST OF THE CUYAHOGA RIVER, AND EXTENDED TO INCLUDE THE SOUTHERN PENINSULA OF THE PRESENT STATE OF MICHIGAN AND PART OF THE PRESENT STATE OF INDIANA. THE NAME COMMEMORATES GENERAL ANTHONY WAYNE.

JULY 29 1797 THE NORTHERN PART OF WASHINGTON COUNTY WAS ERECTED AS JEFFERSON COUNTY, NAMED TO HONOR THOMAS JEFFERSON.- FROM 1796 TO 1800 THE WESTERN RESERVE WAS IN TWO TERRITORIAL COUNTIES - FROM 1796 TO 1797 THE TWO TERRITORIAL COUNTIES WERE WASHINGTON AND WAYNE, AND FROM 1798 TO 1800 JEFFERSON AND WAYNE - THE CUYAHOGA RIVER WAS THE DIVIDING BOUNDARY IN EACH CASE.

JULY 10 1800 THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR BY PROCLAMATION ERECTED TRUMBULL COUNTY TO INCLUDE ALL THOSE PARTS OF JEFFERSON AND WAYNE COUNTIES THAT LAY IN THE WESTERN RESERVE, AND SO REMAINED UNTIL DECEMBER 31 1805, A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS AND A HALF.

OF THE 14 COUNTIES IN THE RESERVE, TEN LIE WHOLLY IN THE WESTERN RESERVE - OF THE FOUR THAT LIE PARTLY IN THE RESERVE, APPROXIMATELY 80 PERCENT OF THE AREA OF SUMMIT COUNTY - 80 PERCENT OF THE AREA OF MAHONING COUNTY - 17 PERCENT OF THE AREA OF ASHLAND COUNTY - AND 12 PERCENT OF THE AREA OF OTTAWA COUNTY, LIE IN THE WESTERN RESERVE. - FOR SIX OF THESE ASHTABULA, CUYAHOGA, GEAUGA, LORAIN, MAHONING, AND TRUMBULL, THERE IS NO DUPLICATION AS A COUNTY NAME IN ANY OTHER STATE. ASHLAND, HURON, MEDINA, OTTAWA, COUNTIES ARE FOUND IN TWO OTHER STATES - ERIE AND SUMMIT IN THREE - AND NINE STATES HAVE A LAKE COUNTY. -- TRUMBULL COUNTY WAS NAMED TO HONOR JONATHAN TRUMBULL A GOVERNOR OF CONNECTICUT - ASHTABULA, CUYAHOGA, ERIE, GEAUGA, HURON, MAHONING, AND OTTAWA, ARE NAMES OF INDIAN ORIGIN, AND ALL EXCEPT ERIE AND OTTAWA DERIVE THEIR NAMES FROM PREVIOUSLY NAMED RIVERS. --- PORTAGE, LAKE, AND SUMMIT, ARE DESCRIPTIVE OF LOCAL CONDITIONS.- ASHLAND WAS CHOSEN BY A KNOWN INDIVIDUAL - LORAIN, AN EUROPEAN PLACE-NAME, PROBABLY CHOSEN BY THE PIONEER JUDGE ELY, FOR WHICH FAMILY ELYRIA IS NAMED. - MEDINA IS THE NAME OF AN ARABIAN CITY BUT MORE LIKELY THE COUNTY WAS THE NAMESAKE OF A TOWN IN NEW YORK STATE, WHO WHO CHOSE IT IS NOT KNOWN, ACCORDING TO PROF WAITE.....(THE FOREGOING IS A COPY OF A CLIPPING FOUND IN A SCRAP BOOK KEPT BY MRS SUSIE E FOWLER WIFE OF THIS COMPILER).

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SHORT SKETCHES OF SOME OF

THE DESCENDANTS

OF

LYMAN SELBY

AND

LUCINDA HUBBARD SELBY

HIS WIFE

OF

WEST ANDOVER

ASHTABULA COUNTY

OHIO

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COMPILED BY
FRED ERWIN FOWLER.

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HEADSTONES (HS), MONUMENTS (M), AND MARKERS (MA),
IN THE CEMETERY AT WEST ANDOVER, OHIO. LISTED MARCH 1937.

(M)
EPHRAIM SELBY
DIED MAY 13 1879
AGED 80 YEARS
LUCRETIA SELBY
DIED SEP 19 1887
AGED 83 YEARS

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(HS)
EPHRAIM SELBY
DIED APR 30 1837
AGED 84 YEARS.

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(HS)
LYMAN SELBY
DIED APR 12 1864
AGED 68Y 6MO.

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(M)
HENRIETTA
1829 - 1918
LUCINDA
1801 - 1881

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(M)
THADDEUS S SELBY
DIED SEPT 19 1891
AGED 63
MARY D SELBY
DIED NOV 9 1909
AGED 74.

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(MA)
C H A R L E S
SON OF E&L
DIED DEC 30 1850
AGED 7Y 8MO 8DA.

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(HS)
M A R Y
DAU EPHRAIM AND
OLIVE SELBY
DIED OCT 14 1834
AGED 48.

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(HS)
M A R Y M.
DAU LYMAN AND
LUCINDA SELBY
DIED MAR 2 1849
AGED 7Y 4MO.

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(HS)
SOBIESKI M SELBY
1833 -- 1907

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(M)
H O L C O M B
EVERETT C.
SARAH L.
HIS WIFE
1857 1900

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(HS)
L O R I N D A
DAU EPHRAIM AND
OLIVE SELBY
MAY 13 1835
AGED 41.

(MA)
L U C I N D A

(MA)
H E N R I E T T A

(M)
OSCAR F BEMAN
B MAR 21 1829
D MAY 5 1899
MARY J. HIS WIFE
B JUNE 22 1832
D JANY 2 1895.

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BETWEEN THE MONUMENTS OF THAD S SELBY AND EVERETT C
HOLCOMB, THERE LIES THE UNMARKED GRAVE OF "MARY ESTELLA SELBY
SIKES HOLCOMB"(WIDOW OF WOLCOTT SIKES, DECEASED, OF GUYS MILLS,
PA., AND THE 2ND WIFE OF EVERET C HOLCOMB), WHO WAS BORN SEPT
15 1854, AND DIED JANY 11 1927, AGED 73.

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LYMAN SELBY,
AND

(H) PAGE 15.

LUCINDA HUBBARD,

WERE JOYNED IN THE COVENANT OF MARRIAGE
AUGUST 16 1826 - AND WERE THE PARENTS OF FIVE CHILDREN. -

(A), THADDEUS SPENCER, BORN APRIL 3 1828,
DIED SEPTEMBER 19 1891. (WAO).

(B), HENRIETTA, BORN OCTOBER 30 1829,
DIED JUNE 29 1918. (WAO).

(C), SOBIESKI MORROE, BORN JANUARY 12 1833,
DIED APRIL 22 1907. (WAO).

(D), LUCINDA HUBBARD, BORN JANUARY 27 1835,
DIED MARCH 4 1916. (?)

(E), MARY MARIA, BORN NOVEMBER 2 1842,
DIED MARCH 2 1849. (WAO)

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LUCINDA, THE WIFE OF LYMAN SELBY DEPARTED THIS LIFE,
OCTOBER 25 1881, AGED 80. (WAO).

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THIS FAMILY ATTENDED THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
AND ITS SOCIETY'S AT WEST ANDOVER, OHIO.

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(WAO) - THE GRAVE AND HEADSTONE IS IN THE OLD CEMETERY
AT WEST ANDOVER, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO.

THADDEUS SPENCER SELBY,

(A) PAGE 22.

WAS BORN APRIL 3 1828, AND CAME WITH HIS PARENTS FROM CONNECTICUT TO OHIO IN 1831. HE DEPARTED THIS LIFE SEPTEMBER 19 1891, AGED 65YRS 5MO 16DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE WEST ANDOVER, O., CEMETERY. HE HAD DISTRICT SCHOOL AND FARMING TRAINING. ON MAY 10 1853 HE MARRIED MARY DURINDA MOORE, AND LATER PURCHASED THE SELBY HOMESTEAD FARM, RESIDING THERE UNTIL HIS DEATH, HAVING A LARGE DAIRY. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD AND THE WEST ANDOVER BRASS BAND. THERE WERE FOUR CHILDREN -

- (A), MARY ESTELLA, BORN SEPTEMBER 15 1854, IN CHERRY VALLEY, O.
- (B), SARAH LUBINDA, BORN AUGUST 14 1857, IN WEST ANDOVER, O.
- (C), WILLIAM LYMAN, BORN MARCH 15 1870, IN WEST ANDOVER, O.
- (D), SUSIE EDITH, BORN OCTOBER 11 1872, IN WEST ANDOVER, O.

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MARY DURINDA MOORE (SELBY),

WAS BORN JANUARY 15 1835, IN MILL CREEK TOWNSHIP, MERCER COUNTY, PENNA, THE DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM MOORE AND SARAH ANN CLARK MOORE. SHE HAD DISTRICT SCHOOL AND FARM HOME WORK TRAINING, AND MARRIED THADDEUS SPENCER SELBY ON MAY 10 1853, SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF FOUR CHILDREN AS ABOVE ENUMERATED. SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE NOVEMBER 9 1909, AND IS INTERRED IN THE WEST ANDOVER CEMETERY.

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AN OBITUARY - 1909.

THE FUNERAL OF MRS MARY D SELBY

WAS HELD FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12 1909, AT ONE OCLOCK AT THE HOME OF HER DAUGHTER MRS ESTELLA SIKES WITH WHOM SHE HAD LIVED FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS.

SHE WAS BORN JANUARY 15 1835 IN MILL CREEK TOWNSHIP NEAR SHARON, PENNSYLVANIA. SHE WAS MARRIED TO THADDEUS SELBY ON MAY 10 1853, AND TO THIS UNION WAS BORN FOUR CHILDREN, THREE OF WHOM SURVIVE - MRS ESTELLA SIKES OF WEST ANDOVER - W LYMAN SELBY OF WEST MIDDLESEX, PA., - MRS SUSIE E FOWLER OF TYRRELL, OHIO. THE SECOND DAUGHTER MRS SARAH L HOLCOMB PRECEDED HER MOTHER TO THE SPIRIT WORLD NINE YEARS AGO LAST AUGUST. HER HUSBAND DEPARTED THIS LIFE EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO LAST SEPTEMBER.

SHE WAS A CONSISTANT MEMBER OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT WEST ANDOVER FOR MANY YEARS, AND WAS ALWAYS TO BE FOUND IN HER PLACE AT CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL SO LONG AS HER HEALTH WOULD PERMIT. THE FUNERAL SERVICES WERE CONDUCTED BY HER PASTOR, THE REV C E KNAPP.

RELATIVES FROM A DISTANCE WERE - MRS L H LIDDLE OF JERSEY CITY NJ - MRS HELLEN LOVELAND OF LEON, O., - MR MRS LYMAN SELBY AND TWO CHILDREN, EDNA AND HAROLD, OF WEST MIDDLESEX, PA., - MR MRS FRED FOWLER AND THREE CHILDREN, MARIE, RUPERT, DOROTHA, OF TYRRELL, O., - MISS GRACE HOLCOMB OF OBERLIN, O., - MRS MARY BUCK OF JAMESTOWN, PA., - MRS MYRON REYNOLDS OF SANDY LAKE, PA.

(QUOTED FROM THE ANDOVER
(CITIZEN, PUBLISHED AT
(ANDOVER, OHIO.

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THIS COMPILER HAS BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE
A PUBLISHED 'OBITUARY' FOR THADDEUS SELBY WHO DIED
SEPTEMBER 19 1891.

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INSERT HERE
SNAP SHOT OF HOUSE.

THE LYMAN SELBY HOMESTEAD HOUST AT WEST ANDOVER, O.

THE LEFT, OR MAIN PART, OF THE BUILDING WAS ERECTED BY, AND FIRST OCCUPIED BY, LYMAN SELBY ON DECEMBER 24 1834, (BIBLE RECORD ON PAGE 5 HEREIN).

THE ORIGINAL WINDOWS WERE SIX-PANE SASHES, WITH PAINTED OUTSIDE BLINDS - BUT THE DOORWAY HAS NEVER BEEN CHANGED. - THE WING ON THE RIGHT WITH THE PORCH, WAS ADDED BY THE SON THADDEUS SPENCER SELBY, ABOUT 1878 WHEN HE OCCUPIED THE HOUSE AND FARM (SEE PAGE 23). THE WINDOW SASHES AS SHOWN WERE PUT IN WHEN THE INTERIOR WAS REMODELED BY EVERET HOLCOMB, SON-IN-LAW OF THADDEUS S SELBY, ABOUT 1912 WHEN HE AND HIS DAUGHTERS MARY AURILLA AND GRACE ESTELLA OCCUPIED THE HOUSE AND FARM.

MRS SUSIE EDITH SELBY (FOWLER) YOUNGST DAUGHTER OF THADDEUS SPENCER SELBY, AND WIFE OF THIS COMPILER, WAS BORN (1872), REARED, LIVED, AND WAS MARRIED IN THIS HOUSE.

THIS HOMESTEAD HAS BEEN CONTINUOUSLY OWNED BY SOME MEMBER OF THE FAMILY, AND IN 1938 IS OWNED BY MRS MARY AURILLA HOLCOMB (FITTS) OF WEST ANDOVER, O., WHO IS A GREAT GRAND DAUGHTER OF THE ORIGINAL BUILDER.

A QUIT-CLAIM DEED.

STATE OF OHIO,
COUNTY OF ASHTABULA,
AT JEFFERSON, - S S -

VOLUMN 190, PAGE 279.
AND
VOLUMN 195, PAGE 211.

TO - MARY A HOLCOMB
AND
GRACE E HOLCOMB -

FROM THE HEIRS OF LYMAN SELBY, BEING THE HEIRS
OF SARAH L HOLCOMB -

100 ACRES, (28 ACRES IN LOT 17, AND
(72 ACRES IN LOT 7.

SIGNED AND RELEASED BY, ESTELLA SIKES,
SUSIE FOWLER,
WM L SELBY,
ALIDA SELBY,
F E FOWLER,
E C HOLCOMB.

(IN 1910.)

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HENRIETTA SELBY, SPINSTER,

(B) PAGE 22.

CAME WITH THE FAMILY FROM HARTLAND, HARTFORD TOWNSHIP, CONN., WHEN A SMALL CHILD OF 1 YEAR AND 8 MONTHS OLD, AND LIVED NEARLY ALL HER LIFE ON THE SELBY HOMESTEAD FARM SOUTH OF WEST ANDOVER, OHIO, WITH HER PARENTS. AFTER HER PARENT'S DEATH SHE LIVED WITH HER BROTHER THADDEUS AND WIFE UNTIL THE HOME FARM WAS SOLD, THEN SHE WENT TO THE HOME OF HER NIECE MRS ESTELLA SELBY SIKES AT WEST ANDOVER, O., WHERE SHE PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 29 1918, AGED 88YRS 7MO 29DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE WEST ANDOVER CEMETERY, OLD PART. (PAGE 21 HEREIN)

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SOBIESKI MONROE SELBY,

(C) PAGE 22.

WAS BORN NEAR, AND REARED ON THE SELBY HOMESTEAD FARM SOUTH OF WEST ANDOVER, O., HAD COMMON SCHOOL AND FARMING TRAINING, WAS A FARMER AND DAIRYMAN BY OCCUPATION, A CHARTER MEMBER OF RIDGELY LODGE F&AM AT ANDOVER, O., AND MARRIED FRANCES ELIZABETH MASON OF WEST ANDOVER, O., HE WAS THE FATHER OF TWO SONS -

(A), HENRY MONROE, BORN AUGUST 6 1866, IN WEST ANDOVER, O.

(B), LYLE EPHRAIM, BORN APRIL 9 1880, IN WEST ANDOVER, O.

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FRANCES ELIZABETH MASON (SELBY), HIS WIFE,

THE DAUGHTER OF ELIJAH MASON AND ELIZABETH MASON, WAS BORN NOVEMBER 8 1837, IN LINESVILLE, PA. SHE MARRIED SOBIESKI M SELBY OF WEST ANDOVER, O., AND WAS THE MOTHER OF TWO SONS AS ABOVE ENUMERATED. SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN DUBUQUE IOWA ON MAY 15 19¹²2, AGED 74YRS 6MO 7DAYS, AND IS INTERRED AT DUBUQUE, IOWA.

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HENRY MONROE SELBY, BACHELOR,

(A) PAGE 26.

WAS BORN AND REARED NEAR THE SELBY HOME-
STEAD FARM SOUTH OF WEST ANDOVER, O., WITH COMMON SCHOOL AND
FARMING TRAINING, HE MOVED TO SPRING VALLEY, MINN., WHEN A
YOUNG MAN AND LIVED THERE THE REST OF HIS LIFE, AND IN 1950
IS STILL THERE.

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LYLE EPHRAIM SELBY,

(B) PAGE 26.

WAS BORN ON THE SELBY FARM SOUTH OF WEST
ANDOVER, O., AND MOVED WITH THE FAMILY TO SPRING VALLEY, MINN.,
IN EARLY LIFE - LATER WAS EMPLOYED BY THE AMERICAN RAILWAY
EXPRESS AT CHICAGO, ILLS. - HE MARRIED KAREN ANDERSON, AND IS
THE FATHER OF ONE DAUGHTER -

(A), JANICE MARIE, BORN SEPTEMBER 13 1910.

....

KAREN ANDERSON (SELBY), HIS WIFE

WAS BORN IN GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN, ON DEC-
EMBER 31 1880, THE DAUGHTER OF THOR AND MARIE ANDERSON. SHE
MARRIED LYLE EPHRAIM SELBY IN 1908, AND IS THE MOTHER OF ONE
DAUGHTER AS ABOVE ENUMERATED.

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MARY MARIA SELBY,

(E) PAGE 22.

WAS BORN ON THE SELBY HOMESTEAD FARM SOUTH
OF WEST ANDOVER, O., NOVEMBER 2 1842, AND DEPARTED THIS LIFE
MARCH 2 1849, AGED 7 YRS AND 4 MONTHS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE
WEST ANDOVER CEMETERY, OLD PART.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF LUCINDA HUBBARD SELBY(LIDDLE), (D) PAGE 22.

WHO FIRST SAW THE
LIGHT OF DAY ON THE SELBY HOMESTEAD FARM SOUTH OF WEST ANDO-
VER, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON JANUARY 27 1835, THE DAUGHTER
OF LYMAN SELBY AND LUCINDA HUBBARD SELBY. SHE DEPARTED THIS
LIFE IN NEW YORK CITY, NY, ON MARCH 4 1916, AGED 81 YRS 1MONTH
8DAYS,. SHE HAD ACADEMIC TRAINING AT KINGSVILLE, OHIO, WAS A
TEACHER BEFORE UNITING IN MARRIAGE WITH GEORGE OSWALD LIDDLE
IN 1873 AS HIS SECOND WIFE, AND WAS THE MOTHER OF ONE CHILD -
(A), GRACE SELBY LIDDLE, BORN APRIL 29 1874, IN NEW YORK CITY.

HER HUSBAND

WAS GEORGE OSWALD LIDDLE,

AND HE WAS BORN IN NORTH ARGYLE,
WASHINGTON COUNTY, NEW YORK STATE, IN ¹⁸¹⁰1810, THE SON OF
WILLIAM LIDDLE AND RACHEL OSWALD LIDDLE OF NORTH SRGYLE, NY.,
AND DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN NEW YORK CITY ON JULY 8 1879,
AGED 69. HE HAD BUSINESS TRAINING, AND WAS A DOCK BUILD-
ING CONTR&CTOR BY OCCUPATION, AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE, 2ND,
LUCUNDA HUBBARD SELBY, AND WAS THE FATHER OF HER ONLY CHILD
AS ABOVE STATED,. (FOR HIS 1ST MARRIAGE SEE
'HELEN M BEMAN' ON PAGE 155.)

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GRACE SELBY LIDDLE, SPINSTER, (A) PAGE 28.

WAS BORN IN NEW YORK CITY NY
ON THE 29TH DAY OF APRIL AD 1874, THE ONLY CHILD
OF GEORGE OSWALD LIDBLE AND LUCINDA HUBBARD SELBY
LIDDLE. SHE HAS COMMON SCHOOL AND BUSINESS
TRAINING, AND IN 1938 IS PRESIDENT OF THE
HITCHCOCK PUBLISHING COMPANY OF 38 JOHN STREET
IN NEW YORK CITY, AND LIVES AT 481 BERGEN AVE,
IN NEW JERSEY, JERSEY CITY, NJ.

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A LETTER - 1938.

DEAR MR FOWLER -

.....I THINK YOU WILL FIND THE FOLLOWING
CORRECT.

HANNAH SELBY, A SISTER OF MY GRANDFATHER
LYMAN SELBY, MARRIED ? BEMAN, AND ONE OF HER DAUGHTERS,
HELEN M BEMAN, MARRIED GEORGE OSWALD LIDDLE AND HAD TWO
CHILDREN, JANE OSWALD LIDDLE BORN NEW YORK CITY JUNE 28
1850, AND HANNAH RACHEL LIDDLE BORN NEW YORK CITY NOVEM-
BER 10 1862.

HELEN M LIDDLE DIED OCTOBER 12 1868, AND
MY FATHER GEORGE OSWALD LIDDLE MARRIED MY MOTHER LUCINDA
HUBBARD SELBY, SE WE CHILDREN ARE HALF-SISTERS BESIDES
BEING DAUGHTERS OF OWN COUSINS.

JANET MASON WORK, FRED H MASON, AND HELEN
MASON COLE ARE MY HALF-SISTER JENNIE'S CHILDREN. THE
SELBY'S FROM WHOM WE DESCENDED I THINK ORIGINALLY SETTLED
IN EAST HADDAM, CONN., IN 1704 OR '05.

IN R/E THE HUBBARD FAMILY, SUSIE MAY KNOW
MORE THAN I DO, BUT I DO KNOW FROM MY MOTHER THAT LUCINDA
HUBBARD WAS BORN IN OLD HADLEY, MASS. IN 1801. SHE WAS ONE
OF SEVEN GIRLS, NO BOYS, - HER FATHER WAS EDMUND HUBBARD
AND HER MOTHER WAS LUCINDA NOBLE HUBBARD. GRANDMA SELBY
WAS A TAILORESS BY TRADE, AND ONE OF THE THINGS SHE LIKED
TO TELL WAS "THAT SHE HAD MADE GENERAL JOE HOOKER'S FIRST
PAIR OF PANTS". SHE WAS THE ONLY ONE OF THE SISTERS WHO
WENT OUT TO THE WESTERN RESERVE. I THINK MY MOTHER SAID
THEY WENT PARTLY BY THE ERIE CANAL. I SUPPOSE SUSIE
KNOWS THEY LIVED FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS IN A LOG HOUSE
THAT BELONGED TO THE STEELE'S AT WEST ANDOVER, UNTIL THEY
GOT THEIR OWN HOUSE BUILT. UNCLE BICK (SOBIESKI M.) WAS
BORN IN THIS LOG HOUSE, AND MY MOTHER LUCINDA AND A LITTLE
SISTER MARY MARIA WHO DIED WERE BORN IN THE BIG HOUSE.

MY GREAT GRANDFATHER, EPHRAIM SELBY, MARRIED
OLIVE SPENCER. THADDEUS SELBY, A SON OF EPHRAIM AND OLIVE
SELBY WAS THE FIRST CONNECTICUTT SELBY TO COME TO OHIO, I
BELIEVE ABOUT 1807 TO GUSTAVUS, OHIO....I TAKE IT YOU ARE
NOT INTERESTED IN THE HUBBARD FAMILY BACK OF MY GRANDMA
LUCINDA HUBBARD. THERE WAS A HUBBARD AMONG THE FIRST
SETTLERS IN HADLEY, MASS, WHO CAME FROM HARTFORD, CONN, 1659.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) GRACE SELBY LIDDLE,
NEW YORK CITY, NY.,
JUNE 22 1938.

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F E FOWLER.

A LETTER - 1939.

...THE EARLIEST RECORD I KNOW OF THE CONNECTICUT BRANCH OF THE SELBYS' BEARS DATE OF 1704/5, WHEN WIDOW HANNAH SELBY, (#), HAD CHILDREN BAPTISED IN EAST HADDAM CHURCH - FEBY 25 1704 1705, NAMED HANNAH, THOMAS, ANN, AND JOB. WIDOW HANNAH SELBY (#), WAS PROBABLY THE WIDOW OF ONE WILLIAM SELBY OF BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, ENGLAND, ORIGINALLY BUT THIS IS ONLY SURMISE. THERE WAS A THOMAS SELBY, SEA CAPTAIN. HE DIED IN 1760. SEE ORCUTTS HISTORY OF STRATFORD.

IN 1716 JEREMIAH SELBY - THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN AN OLDER SON OF WIDOW HANNAH SELBY (#) - WAS MARRIED TO SUSANNAH DUTTON. SON WILLIAM SELBY BORN 1717. SUSANNAH DUTTON SELBY DIED 1718. DR JEREMIAH SELBY DIED IN NEW HAVEN CONN. IN 1736. THEIR SON WILLIAM SELBY BORN 1717 WAS MY GREAT GREAT GRANDFATHER. HE DIED IN 1804. - AS YOU SAY, HE WAS 48 WHEN HE MARRIED ANNAH SPARROW, WIDOW, AND PRESUMING SHE WAS SOMEWHERE NEAR HIS AGE THEY PROBABLY HAD NO CHILDREN. I DO NOT HAVE ANY RECORD OF HER DEATH. - IF YOU HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO HUNT OUT DESCENDANTS OF THE CONNECTICUT SELBY'S, YOU WILL HAVE SOME JOB. THERE ARE A LOT OF THEM.

(SIGNED) GRACE SELBY LIDDLE,
481 BERGEN AVE, JERSEY CITY.
JANUARY 18 1939.

(#) - IT IS EVIDENT SHE REFERS TO THE WIDOW ELINOR FENWICK-SELBY, SPOKEN ABOUT ON PAGES 11 AND 12 HEREIN. FEF.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF MARY ESTELLA SELBY (SIKES)(HOLCOMB), (A) PAGE 23.

WHO WAS BORN IN CHERRY VALLEY, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON SEPTEMBER 15 1854, THE FIRST CHILD OF THADDEUS SPENCER SELBY AND MARY DURINDA MOORE SELBY. SHE MOVED WITH HER PARENTS TO THE SELBY HOMESTEAD FARM SOUTH OF WEST ANDOVER, OHIO. SHE HAD COMMON SCHOOL AND ONE TERM AT GRAND RIVER INSTITUTE AT AUSTINBURG, O. TRAINING, AND TAUGHT DISTRICT SCHOOL BEFORE UNITING IN MARRIAGE WITH WOLCOTT E SIKES (SON OF HORACE T AND ELNORA KEEP SIKES OF GUYS MILLS, PA.) ON SEPTEMBER 25 1878, AT WEST ANDOVER, O., AND WENT TO LIVE ON THE SIKES FARM AT GUYS MILLS, CRAWFORD COUNTY, PA. SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF ONE SON -

(A), LEE SELBY SIKES, BORN FEBRUARY 7 1884, IN GUYS MILLS, PA.

AFTER THE DEATH OF WOLCOTT E SIKES ON APRIL 25 1902, ESTELLA AND SON LIVED SHORTLY ON THE FARM AND THEN SOLD IT, AND SHE RETURNED TO WEST ANDOVER, O., TO LIVE ON THE LAND SHE HAD RECEIVED FROM HER FATHER'S ESTATE. SOME YEARS LATER SHE WAS MARRIED, SECOND, TO EVERETT C HOLCOMB, A FARMER, ON JANUARY 1 1923, AS HIS THIRD WIFE, AND THEY CONTINUED TO LIVE ON HER OWN FARM UNTIL HER DEATH JANUARY 11 1927, AGED 72YRS 3MO 26DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE WEST ANDOVER CEMETERY, THAD SELBY LOT, WITH NO MARKER.

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- MARRIAGE -

ON THE 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER A D 1878 I SOLEMNIZED
THE MARRIAGE OF WOLCOTT E SIKES AND M ESTELLA SELBY.

(SIGNED) SELA C MERRILL, JP FOR
ANDOVER TOWNSHIP, O.

CERTIFICATE RETURNED AND RECORDED IN MARRIAGE BOOK 'G', ON
PAGE 571, OCTOBER 4 1878, BY E J BETTS, PROBATE JUDGE, AT
JEFFERSON, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO.

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- AN OBITUARY - 1927.-

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR THE LATE MRS EVERET C HOLCOMB WHO DIED
TUESDAY LAST WERE HELD AT HER LATE HOME AT WEST ANDOVER, FRI-
DAY AFTERNOON AT TWO OCLOCK. --- A LARGE NUMBER OF FRIENDS
AND NEIGHBORS AS WELL AS RELATIVES ATTENDED, AND THE REV WM
HARRISON PASTOR OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HAD CHARGE OF
THE SERVICES. HE SPOKE FEELINGLY ABOUT THE CHRISTIAN CHARAC-
TER AND THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE OF MRS HOLCOMB, AND EXPRESSED
THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR THE BEREAVED HUSBAND AND FOR MRS
HOLCOMB'S SON AND FAMILY. INTERMENT WAS MADE IN THE WEST
ANDOVER CEMETERY, WHERE THE GRAVE WAS STREWN WITH FLOWERS, THE
GIFTS OF LOVING FRIENDS.

MARY ESTELLA SELBY WAS BORN IN CHERRY VALLEY, OHIO,
SEPTEMBER 15 1854, AND SOON THEREAFTER SHE AND HER PARENTS
MOVED TO WEST ANDOVER TO THE FARM NOW OWNED BY JAMES HUFNAGLE.

SHE WAS MARRIED TO WOLCOTT SIKES OF GUYS MILLS, PA., BUT
MR SIKES DIED APRIL 25 1902 LEAVING HER WITH ONE SON, LEE S
SIKES, NOW OF MEADVILLE, PA.

LATER MRS SIKES MOVED BACK TO WEST ANDOVER, AND ON
JANUARY 1 1923 SHE WAS MARRIED TO EVERETT HOLCOMB.

FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS THE DECEASED SUFFERED FROM A
DISEASE WHICH AT LAST KEPT HER CONFINED TO HER HOME WHERE
SHE WAS DEVOTEDLY CARED FOR BY HER HUSBAND.

MRS HOLCOMB JOINED THE WEST ANDOVER CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH WHEN SHE WAS TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE, AND AT THE
TIME OF HER DEATH SHE STILL HELD THE POSITION OF DEACONESS.

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(QUOTED FROM THE ANDOVER
(CITIZEN PUBLISHED AT ANDOVER, O.

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E X T R A C T S
FROM
EVERETT HOLCOMB DIARY.

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1893 - THURSDAY MARCH 9 - WOLCOTT AND STELLA CAME TONIGHT.
STAYED WITH US OVER NIGHT.

FRIDAY MARCH 10 - PLEASANT - WE WENT OVER TO MOTHER SELBY'S. THE GIRLS GOT MR HOPKINS, MR OLIN, AND MR RUBEN BATES TO APPRAISE THE LAND. SARAH HAS 50 ACRES, THE FRONT OF THE SID CARPENTER FARM. SUSIE HAS THE REST OF THE CARPENTER PLACE, 105 ACRES. LYMAN 25 ACRES ON THE WEST SIDE AND 16 ON THE EAST SIDE OF ROAD NORTH OF HOME PLACE. STELLA HAS 49 ACRES CALLED THE MASON PLACE.

SATURDAY MARCH 11 - RAIN IN PM - GATHERED THREE BRLS OF SAP AND BOILED IT DOWN - IN PM WE WENT OVER TO MOTHER SELBY'S TO FINISH UP OUR BUSINESS AND SIGN DEEDS ETC. SARAH GAVE LYMAN HER NOTE FOR \$389.

SUNDAY MARCH 12 - STELLA AND WOLCOTT WENT HOME TODAY.

TUESDAY MARCH 14 - LYMAN STARTS FOR WISCONSIN TO ATTEND SCHOOL TODAY.

THURSDAY JULY 6 - WE PACKED UP A LOT OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND TOOK THE COWS AND MOVED OVER TO OUR WEST ANDOVER FARM.

1894 - THURSDAY MARCH 1 - WE WENT OVER TO MA SELBY'S TO SIGN DEEDS. IN PM WE WENT UP TO SQUIRE MARVINS AND GOT HIM TO MAKE OUT A DEED FOR THIS PLACE FOR MRS HARMON.

SATURDAY MARCH 16 - I BROUGHT OVER A LOAD OF GOODS IN THE AM - IN PM BROUGHT A LITTLE PIG, THE CAOWS, AND A LOT OF TRASH. WE STAYED WITH MA SELBY OVER NIGHT.

SUNDAY MARCH 19 - I HAULED TWO LOADS OF GOODS TODAY, BROUGHT THE OLD SOW OVER.

TUESDAY MARCH 20 - WEDNESDAY MARCH 21 - THURSDAY MARCH 22 - AND FRIDAY MARCH 23, WORKED AT THE MOVING.

(NEXT PAGE)

EVERET HOLCOMB DIARY (2)

1895 - WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7 - THE DAY OF THE MOORE RE/UNION AT MA SELBY'S. THERE WERE ABOUT EIGHTY PRESENT. HAD A PLEASANT TIME. UNCLE REED MOORE AND WIFE AND DAUGHTER WERE THERE - WILL BUCK AND FAMILY - FRANK MOORE AND FAMILY STAYED OVER NIGHT WITH US.

THURSDAY AUGUST 8 - BUCK'S AND SOME OF THE OTHERS WERE HERE. UNCLE REED AND FAMILY. LYMAN AND LYDA WERE HERE FOR DINNER. FRANK MOORE AND FAMILY STAYED HERE OVER NIGHT.

FRIDAY AUGUST 9 - FRANK MOORE AND FAMILY WERE HERE OVER NIGHT - THEY WENT HOME TODAY, EARLY.

SATURDAY AUGUST 10 - I TOOK UNCLE REED AND FAMILY TO THE STATION.

1897 - SUNDAY JUNE 20 - WE HAD FOR SUPPER WOLCOT AND STELLA, LEE, ALLEN HEATH AND WIFE, WILL BUCK AND WIFE AND BOY, LYMA AND WIFE AND GIRL, SUSIE, FRED, AND MOTHER SELBY, - MARK LYMAN WAS HERE AFTER SUPPER.

MONDAY JUNE 21 - MOTHER SELBY'S FAMILY ALL WENT TO "WORK'S" TO GET PICTURES TAKEN.

1898 - SATURDAY FEBRUARY 5 - ATTENDED MEETING OF CHEESE FACTORY - I BOD OFF 1/3 OF THE BUTTERMILK AT 34 CTS PER BARRELL.

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END OF EXTRACTS.

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THESE EXTRACTS WERE TAKEN FROM THE ORIGINAL DIARY'S LOANED THIS COMPILER BY HIS WIDOW, MRS OPHA CALBOUN LEONARD HOLCOMB, FOR COPYING INTO THESE PAGES.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF LEE SELBY SIKES,

(A) PAGE 31.

WHO WAS BORN IN GUYS MILLS, CRAWFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ON FEBRUARY 7 1884, THE ONLY CHILD OF WOLCOTT E SIKES AND MARY ESTELLA SELBY SIKES. HE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND BUSINESS COLLEGE TRAINING, IS A RAILROADER BY OCCUPATION, HAVING BEEN IN THE SERVICE OF THE ERIE RAILROAD AS A TRAINMAN SINCE OCTOBER 12 1908 AND CONTINUES IN SERVICE AT THIS DATE, 1942. HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH MISS MABEL LENA STEVENS ON JULY 12 1911 AND IS NOW THE FATHER OF 2 SONS - (A), ROBERT ELROY, BORN NOVEMBER 3 1913, IN MEADVILLE, PENNA. (B), DONALD STEVENS, BORN FEBRUARY 17 1920, IN MEADVILLE, PA.

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HIS WIFE

IS MABEL LENA STEVENS (SIKES),

AND SHE WAS BORN IN _____, ON THE 2ND DAY OF MAY 1890, THE DAUGHTER OF WINFIELD N, AND LENA STEVENS. SHE HAS GRADE SCHOOL AND HOME MAKING TRAINING AND WAS EMPLOYED AS A MAID BEFORE UNITING IN MARRIAGE WITH LEE SELBY SIKES ON JULY 12 1911. SHE IS NOW THE MOTHER OF TWO SONS AS ABOVE ENUMERATED. THIS FAMILY OWNS THEIR HOME AND LIVE AT 492 ARCH STREET IN MEADVILLE, PENNA.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF ROBERT ELROY SIKES,

(A) PAGE 32.

WHO CAME INTO THIS WORLD IN
MEADVILLE, CRAWFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ON NOVEMBER 3 1913,
THE FIRST CHILD OF LEE SELBY SIKES AND MABEL LENA STEVENS-
SIKES. HE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND NIGHT SCHOOL TRAINING, IS A
DRAFTSMAN AND TOOL DESIGNER BY OCCUPATION, AND IS EMPLOYED AT
THE MCCROSKY TOOL CORPORATION PLANT IN MEADVILLE, PA. HE WAS
EXEMPTED FROM ARMY SERVICE BECAUSE OF HIS OCCUPATION. HE
UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH MARY ELIZABETH LANG OF GUYS MILLS,
PENNA, ON SEPTEMBER 30 1939, AND IS NOW THE FATHER OF 2 SONS -
(A), ROBERT WILLIAM, BORN JUNE 25 1943, IN MEADVILLE, PA.
(B), ALAN LEE, BORN APRIL 27 1946, IN MEADVILLE, PA.

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HIS WIFE

IS MARY ELIZABETH LANG (SIKES),

AND SHE WAS BORN IN GUYS
MILLS, CRAWFORD COUNTY, PENNA, ON MAY 22 1915, THE DAUGHTER
OF WILLIAM LANG AND NAOMI SNYDER LANG OF GUYS MILLS, PA.
SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND HOME MAKING TRAINING, IS A HOUSEWIFE
BY OCCUPATION, AND WAS EMPLOYED AS A FACTORY-WORKER BEFORE
UNITING IN MARRIAGE WITH ROBERT ELROY SIKES ON SEPTEMBER 30
1939, NOW BEING THE MOTHER OF TWO SONS AS ABOVE ENUMERATED.
IN 1946 THIS FAMILY OWN THEIR HOME IN THE SUBURBS OF MEAD-
VILLE, PA., WITH MAIL ADDRESS R/D SIX MEADVILLE, PA.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF DONALD STEVENS SIKES,

(B) PAGE 32.

WHO WAS BORN IN MEADVILLE,
CRAWFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ON FEBRUARY 17 1920, THE 2ND
CHILD OF LEE SELBY SIKES AND MABEL LENA STEVENS SIKES.
HE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND ENGINEERING TRAINING, IS A TOOL
DESIGNER AND DRAFTSMAN BY OCCUPATION, AND IN 1945 IS
EMPLOYED AS A TOOL DESIGNER AND DRAFTSMAN. HE UNITED IN
MARRIAGE WITH DOROTHY OPAL BELKNAP ON JUNE 20 1942,
AND IS NOW THE FATHER OF NO CHILD. 1945.

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HIS WIFE

IS DOROTHY OPAL BELKNAP (SIKES),

AND SHE FIRST SAW THE
LIGHT OF DAY IN TITUSVILLE, PENNA, ON NOVEMBER 5 1922, THE
DAUGHTER OF EARL BELKNAP AND OPAL ELLA CHASE BELKNAP, OF
TITUSVILLE, PA. SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND TELEPHONE OPERA-
TOR TRAINING, AND WAS EMPLOYED AS A TELEPHONE OPERATOR
BEFORE UNITING IN MARRIAGE WITH DONALD STEVENS SIKES ON
JUNE 20 1942, NOW, 1945, BEING THE MOTHER OF NO CHILD.
IN 1945 THIS FAMILY LIVES IN MEADVILLE, PA., WITH MAIL
ADDRESS R/D SIX, MEADVILLE, PA.

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SARAH LUCINDA SELBY (HOLCOMB),

(B) PAGE 23.

WAS BORN AUGUST 14 1857, AND REARED ON THE SELBY HOMESTEAD FARM SOUTH OF WEST ANDOVER, O., THE SECOND CHILD OF THADDEUS SPENCER SELBY AND MARY DURINDA MOORE SELBY. SHE HAD COMMON SCHOOL TRAINING AND WAS A HOUSEWIFE AND MOTHER BY OCCUPATION. SHE MARRIED EVERET C HOLCOMB ON MAY 4 1881 AT WEST ANDOVER AND LIVED IN VARIOUS PARTS OF ANDOVER TOWNSHIP ALL HER LIFE. SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE AUGUST 30 1900, AGED 43 YRS 16 DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE WEST ANDOVER CEMETERY. SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF TWO DAUGHTERS.-

(A), MARY AURILLA, BORN APRIL 29 1884, IN ANDOVER TWP, OHIO.

(B), GRACE ESTELLA, BORN APRIL 19 1887, IN ANDOVER TWP, OHIO.

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HER HUSBAND

WAS EVERETT C HOLCOMB,

WHO WAS BORN IN ANDOVER TOWNSHIP, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON MARCH 7 1854, THE YOUNGEST SON OF HOEL HOLCOMB (1812-1886) AND ORILLA JONES HOLCOMB (1823-1915).

HE HAD SELECT SCHOOL TRAINING, TAUGHT THREE YEARS, AND WORKED AS A FARMER, BRICKMAKER, AND DAIRYMAN ON HIS OWN, ON ANDOVER TOWNSHIP ALL HIS LIFE.

HE WAS A DEACON IN THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH FOR FIFTY YEARS, AND MARRIED, FIRST, SARAH LUCINDA SELBY AND FATHERED TWO DAUGHTERS AS ABOVE NOTED. AFTER SARAH PASSED AWAY HE MARRIED, SECOND, MARY ESTELLA SELBY SIKES, A SISTER OF SARAH, ON JANUARY 1 1923. AFTER MARY ESTELLA'S DEATH IN 1927 HE MARRIED, THIRD, MRS CLEOPHA CALHOUN LEONARD, (WHO WAS BORN MARCH 17 1864 AND WAS THE WIDOW OF FRANK LEONARD OF WILLIAMS-FIELD, O.) ON NOVEMBER 3 1932. SHE SURVIVES HIM.

HE DEPARTED THIS LIFE FEBRUARY 17 1942, AGED 87 YRS 11 MO 10 DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE WEST ANDOVER CEMETERY. (SEE PAGE 21).

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AN OBITUARY - 1900.
--MRS EVERETT C HOLCOMB, 43,

DIED AT WEST ANDOVER, O., THURSDAY AFTERNOON AUGUST 30 1900. MRS HOLCOMB HAD BEEN IN VERY POOR HEALTH FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS. SHE, WITH HER HUSBAND AND TWO DAUGHTERS, ATTENDED THE MOORE FAMILY RE/UNION AT SANDY LAKE, PENNSYLVANIA, ON AUGUST 22, AND FROM THERE THEY DROVE TO GUYS MILLS, PA., AND SPENT THE SABBATH WITH HER SISTER MRS STELLA SIKES, RETURNING TO HER HOME THE FOLLOWING MONDAY, AND WAS TAKEN SERIOUSLY ILL WHILE ON HER WAY HOME, GETTING NO RELIEF BEFORE HER DEATH.

THERE WAS A LARGE ATTENDANCE AT HER FUNERAL, WHICH WAS HELD AT THE FAMILY RESIDENCE SUNDAY AFTERNOON. THE REV HENSHAW, ASSISTED BY THE REV BOYD OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT ANDOVER, CONDUCTED THE SERVICES. THE ANDOVER GRANGE, OF WHICH SHE WAS A MEMBER, ATTENDED AND CONDUCTED THE BURIAL SERVICE AT THE GRAVE.

SHE LEAVES A HUSBAND AND TWO DAUGHTERS AND A LARGE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS. MRS HOLCOMB WAS A LADY HIGHLY ESTEEMED. HER MOTHER MRS MARY SELBY RESIDES AT WEST ANDOVER. HER DEATH IS A SAD LOSS NOT ONLY TO THE FAMILY BUT TO THE COMMUNITY WHO KNEW HER EXCELLENT QUALITIES. SHE WAS DEVOTED TO HER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS, THE MEMBERS OF WHICH SENT A BEAUTIFUL FLORAL ANCHOR IN AFFECTIONATE TOKEN. THE ANDOVER GRANGE ALSO SENT A LOVELY FLORAL DESIGN.

BESIDES HER MOTHER, SHE LEAVES HER HUSBAND AND TWO DAUGHTERS - A SISTER MRS SIKES OF GUYS MILLS PA., A SISTER MRS SUSIE FOWLER OF SPENCER, WISC., AND A BROTHER LYMAN SELBY OF CENTER ROAD STATION, PA.

(QUOTED FROM THE ANDOVER CITIZEN,
(PUBLISHED AT ANDOVER, OHIO.

FOR THE OBITUARY OF MRS MARY ESTELLA SELBY-SIKES-HOLCOMB
SEE PAGE 31/A HEREIN.

MRS CLEOFA HOLCOMB, 86,

DIED AT LONGVIEW HOSPITAL IN ASHTABULA, OHIO, TUESDAY, APRIL 3 1951, AT 9:15 PM.

MRS HOLCOMB HAD ENTERED THE "SMITH HOME FOR AGED WOMEN" IN 1944 - SHE WAS BORN IN VERNON, TRUMBULL COUNTY, O., MARCH 17 1864 - AND IS SURVIVED BY TWO GRANDCHILDREN, NEIL DUER OF GIRARD, OHIO, AND MRS ROBERTA MATHEWS OF QUINCY, MASS.

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT WEST ANDOVER CHURCH SATURDAY AT TWO PM - BURIAL WILL BE IN THE FRANK LEONARD LOT AT WEST ANDOVER CEMETERY.

(QUOTED FROM THE ANDOVER CITIZEN
(DATED FRIDAY APRIL 6 1951, P-1, C-4.

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F E FOWLER.

A LETTER.

.....MY SISTER JENNIE(ARNER) WAS THE COMPLETE GENEALOGY OF THE ~HOLCOMB'S~. HER DAUGHTER RUTH IS IN THE SOUTH FOR HER HEALTH BUT HER DAUGHTER SABRA (MRS ARTHUR HARMON OF ANDOVER OHIO) MAY BE ABLE TO GET IT FOR YOU - BETTER WRITE TO HER FOR IT.....MY OTHER GRANDFATHER BENONE(OR BEVONE) JONES. AND GRANDMOTHER ZILPHA PELTON JONES GILKEY, I GUESS THAT IS ALL THE NAMES SHE EVER HAD -BORN 1801,DIED 1876. I KNOW ALMOST NOTHING OF MY GRANDPARENTS FURTHER THAN THIS. GRANDFATHER HOLCOMB'S NAME WAS WARREN HOLCOMB.

(SINGED) E C HOLCOMB,
WEST ANDOVER, O., R/D 2 ANDOVER, OHIO.
NOVEMBER 26 1940.

HOEL HOLCOMB
1812-1886

ORILLA, HIS WIFE
1823-1915

THIS IS A SMALL SQUARE SLATE COLORED MARBLE MONUMENT
IN THE OLD CEMETERY ON THE HILL AT ANDOVER, OHIO.

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THE HOLCOMB FAMILY -

(6) WARREN HOLCOMB, BORN SEPTEMBER 22 1775, DIED MARCH 4 1864 - SON OF JUDAH HOLCOMB JR - MARRIED HIS SECOND COUSIN ASCENAH HOLCOMB (1782-1851) DAUGHTER OF ROGER HOLCOMB.

(7) HOEL HOLCOMB, BORN MAY 18 1812 IN GRANBY, CONN., MOVED TO OHIO AND SETTLED FIRST IN TRUMBULL COUNTY. HE MARRIED ORILLA JONES IN 1839 AND MOVED TO ANDOVER, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO. - DIED ?

(8) HENRY HOLCOMB, ELDEST SON OF HOEL HOLCOMB - WAS A FARMER IN ANDOVER TOWNSHIP, WHERE HE WAS KILLED SEVERAL

(2)

YEARS AGO BY A FALLING TREE.

(8) EVERETT HOLCOMB, THE YOUNGEST SON OF HOEL HOLCOMB, WAS ALSO A RESIDENT OF ANDOVER TOWNSHIP.

(8) JENNIE HOLCOMB, MARRIED HENRY M ARNER AND LIVED IN DORSET TOWNSHIP, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO.

(8) OTHER SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF HOEL HOLCOMB MOVED TO THE WESTERN STATED.

(QUOTED FROM A BOOK OF CLIPPINGS
("OUR FAMILY TREE" CUT FROM THE
(JEFFERSON GAZETTE-1928, FOUND IN
(THE YOUNGSTOWN, O, PUBLIC LIBRARY
(IN 1946 BY THIS COMPILER.

ADDENDA - BY THIS COMPILER.

(8)(9), HENRY HOLCOMB HAD THREE CHILDREN BY HIS WIFE JUNA DOLPH HOLCOMB, GEORGE C., EDITH, WHO MARRIED CARL RYDER AND LIVES IN LINESVILLE, PENNA., AND ALBERT HOLCOMB, MARRIED AND LIVES NEAR PITTSBURGH PENNA.

(8)(9), EVERETT HOLCOMB HAD TWO DAUGHTERS BY HIS WIFE SARAH L SELBY HOLCOMB, MARY AURILLA, WHO MARRIED CURTIS BLISS FITTS, AND GRACE ESTELLA, WHO MARRIED LOUIS OLIVER GRANGER AND WENT TO CALIFORNIA.

(SEE THEIR RECORDS HEREIN THESE PAGES)

..MARRIAGE RECORD..

THE STATE OF OHIO,
COUNTY OF ASHTABULA, SS -

ON APPLICATION OF EVERETT C HOLCOMB
LICENSE WAS ISSUED APRIL 14 1881 TO EVERETT C HOLCOMB AND
SARAH L SELBY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER, OHIO,
ON THE 4TH DAY OF MAY 1881 EVERETT C HOLCOMB AND SARAH L
SELBY WERE LEGALLY JOINED IN MATRIMONY BY ME A CLERGYMAN IN
SAID COUNTY.

(SIGNED) A H ROBBINS.

FILED AND RECORDED ON PAGE 228 BOOK 'H', THIS SIXTH DAY
OF MAY AD 1881, BY E J BETTS, PROBATE JUDGE, JEFFERSON, O.

THE STATE OF OHIO,
COUNTY OF ASHTABULA, SS - 1932.

EVERETT C HOLCOMB,
IS 78 ON MARCH 7 1932,
RESIDENCE ANDOVER, O.
BORN ANDOVER, O.
FARMER,
FATHER HOEL HOLCOMB,
MOTHER ORILLA JONES,
IS A WIDOWER.

CLEOPHA J LEONARD,
IS 68 MARCH 17 1932,
RES, WILLIAMSFIELD, O.
BORN VERNON, O.

FATHER SAMUEL CALHOUN
MOTHER CASSIE FOULKE
IS A WIDOW.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE THIRD DAY OF NOVEMBER
A D 1932 I SOLEMNIZED THE MARRIAGE OF EVERETT C HOLCOMB
AND CLEOPHA J LEONARD.

(SIGNED) REV R W HARRIS,
R/D 3 ASHTABULA, OHIO.

FILED AND RECORDED ON PAGE 265 IN BOOK 'Z', THIS
FIFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER A D 1932. (NOT SIGNED)

AN OBITUARY - 1942.
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MR EVERETT C HOLCOMB, 87, WHO WAS BORN IN ANDOVER TWP
MARCH 7 1854 THE SON OF HOEL HOLCOMB AND ORILLA HOLCOMB,
PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME ABOUT MIDNIGHT FEBRUARY 17 1942.

ON MAY 4 1881 HE WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO SARAH SELBY,
TO WHICH UNION TWO DAUGHTERS WERE BORN, MRS MAMIE H FITTS
AND MRS GRACE H GRANGER. MRS HOLCOMB PASSED AWAY IN 1900.

IN 1923 HE WAS MARRIED TO MRS STELLA SIKES - SHE DIED
IN 1927 - AND IN 1932 HE WAS MARRIED TO MRS OPHA LEONARD.
THE TWO DAUGHTERS PRECEDED THEIR FATHER IN DEATH.

SURVIVING ARE HIS WIDOW, AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN - MR
BLISS FITTS AND MISS MARIETTA FITTS OF WEST ANDOVER, O.,
MRS JOHN YOUNG AND MRS WALTER CLAUSE BOTH OF CALIFORNIA.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE WEST ANDOVER CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH AND WAS A DEACON IN THE CHURCH FOR YEARS AND STILL A
DEACON WHEN HE PASSED AWAY. HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE
ANDOVER GRANGE.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD AT THE LATE HOME ON FRIDAY
THE REV WILLIAM HARRISON OFFICIATING.

THE PALL BEARERS WERE - CHAS KARR - L W ALLEN - GEORGE
BOWERS - H H FITTS - J W GRAY - AND D E LOWER.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS FROM A DISTANCE WERE - MR MRS LEE
SIKES, MR MRS ROBERT SIKES, DONALD SIKES AND MISS DUNLAPP OF
MEADVILLE, PA., MR MRS LEE CHURCH AND DAUGHTER OF ALBIAN, PA.,
MR MRS JAY WEBSTER AND MRS AMBEE LAFFERTY OF WARREN, O., MR
MRS JACK DUER AND MR NEIL DUER OF YOUNGSTOWN, O., MRS IDA WOOD,
MR CARL GRIFFING OF WARREN, O., MR F E FOWLER OF TYRRELL, O.,
MR MRS RALPH MILLER OF HARTFORD, O., MR R D MERRILL OF ASHTA-
BULA, O., MR W W MARTIN OF ORWELL, O., BESIDES A HOST OF
FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS FROM WILLIAMSFIELD, RICHMOND, AND
WEST ANDOVER.

(QUOTED FROM THE ANDOVER CITIZEN
(PUBLISHED AT ANDOVER, O.)

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MARY AURILLA HOLCOMB (FITTS), . . . (A) PAGE 35.

WAS BORN ON THE HOEL HOLCOMB FARM SOUTH OF ANDOVER, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON APRIL 29 1884, THE FIRST CHILD OF EVERET C HOLCOMB AND SARAH LUCINDA SELBY HOLCOMB. SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN WEST ANDOVER, O., ON FEBRUARY 16 1939, AGED 54YRS 9MO 17DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE WEST ANDOVER CEMETERY. SHE WAS REARED NEAR AND ON THE SELBY HOMESTEAD FARM AT WEST ANDOVER, O., WITH HIGH SCHOOL AND HOME-MAKING TRAINING, AND KEPT HOUSE FOR HER FATHER AFTER HER MOTHER DIED IN 1900 UNTIL SHE MARRIED CURTIS BLISS FITTS ON FEBRUARY 26 1918. SHE ALWAYS LIVED IN ANDOVER TOWNSHIP, AND WAS MOTHER OF 2 CHILDREN- (A), SARAH MARIETTA, BORN APRIL 30 1919, IN WEST ANDOVER, O. (B), EVERETT BLISS, BORN SEPTEMBER 18 1921, WEST ANDOVER, O.

CURTIS BLISS FITTS, HER HUSBAND,

WAS BORN IN KINSMAN, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON APRIL 10 1866, THE FIRST SON OF CURTIS HARVEY FITTS AND MARIETTA BLISS FITTS. HE DEPARTED THIS LIFE MARCH 18 1945, AGED 78YRS 11MO 8DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE WEST ANDOVER, O., CEMETERY....HE HAD HIGH SCHOOL AND COMMERCIAL TRAINING, AND LEARNED THE WEAVERS' TRADE IN HIS FATHER'S WOOLEN MILL AT WEST ANDOVER, BUT LATER WORKED THE HOME FARM WHERE HE HAD LIVED SINCE 1874. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND CHOIR LEADER IN THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH FOR MANY YEARS. ON FEBRUARY 26 1918 HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH MARY AURILLA HOLCOMB, AND WAS THE FATHER OF TWO CHILDREN AS ABOVE STATED.

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AN OBITUARY - 1939.

MARY AURILLA HOLCOMB(FITTS), 54,

WAS BORN APRIL 29 1884, SOUTH OF ANDOVER, O. SHE ATTENDED DISTRICT SCHOOLS AND ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL, GRADUATING IN 1902. FOR MANY YEARS AFTER HER MOTHER'S DEATH IN 1900 SHE KEPT HOUSE FOR HER FATHER ON THE HOME FARM. SHE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH CURTIS BLISS FITTS ON FEBRUARY 26 1918, AND TO THIS UNION WERE BORN TWO CHILDREN, MARIETTA NOW A SOPHOMORE AT OHIO UNIVERSITY AT ATHENS, O., AND BLISS A SENIOR IN ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL.

SHE PASSED AWAY FEBRUARY 16 1939, AFTER A LINGERING ILLNESS, AND IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, HER DAUGHTER AND HER SON, HER FATHER EVERETT HOLCOMB, AND OTHER RELATIVES.

SHE UNITED WITH THE WEST ANDOVER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOVEMBER 10 1895, AND WAS AN ACTIVE AND INTERESTED MEMBER ALL HER LIFE. SHE WAS PIANIST FOR THE CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR MANY YEARS, AND WAS A DEACONESS SINCE 1927. AS A MEMBER OF THE LADIES AUXILLIARY SHE TOOK AN ACTIVE PART AND WAS THE TREASURER OF THE SOCIETY FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS.

A LOVING WIFE AND MOTHER AND A FAITHFUL CHRISTIAN WORKER, SHE HAS GONE TO HER REWARD.

AMONG THOSE ATTENDING HER FUNERAL FROM OUT OF TOWN WERE - MR MRS C B MCCURDY, MR MRS LAVERE MCCURDY, KINSMAN, O., MRS BELLE VAN ORMAN AND CARLTON VAN ORMAN, ASHTABULA, O., MRS LYDA SELBY, MRS COE BYERS, HAROLD SELBY, WEST MIDDLESEX, PA., MR MRS CARL RIDER AND SON, LINESVILLE, PA., MR MRS LEE SIKES AND SONS ROBERT AND DONALD, MEADVILLE, PA., B F STANTON, E R STANTON, ALLIANCE, O., SEYMOUR SLATER, CURTIS FITTS, RUTH FITTS, WALTER BROWN, CLEVELAND, O., MR MRS ELMER SILL AND SONS, ASHTABULA, O., AND OTHERS FROM RICHMOND, O, DORSET, O, WILLIAMSFIELD, O, AND CHERRY VALLEY, O.

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WE WISH TO THANK ALL THOSE WHO WERE HELPFUL IN ANYWAY DURING THE ILLNESS AND FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF OUR LOVED ONE - THE KINDLY INTEREST AND SYMPATHY SHONE WERE VERY COMFORTING - WE THANK YOU SINCERELY.

(SIGNED)

C B FITTS

BLISS FITTS

MARIETTA FITTS.

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(QUOTED FROM THE ANDOVER CITIZEN,
(PUBLISHED AT ANDOVER OHIO.

AN OBITUARY - 1945.

SERVICES WERE HELD WEDNESDAY AT THE BAUMGARDNER FUNERAL HOME IN ANDOVER, O., FOR THE LATE CURTIS BLISS FITTS WHO DIED IN THE GREENVILLE, PA., HOSPITAL SUNDAY MARCH 18 1945.

HE HAD BEEN IN FAILING HEALTH FOR SOME TIME AND IN JANUARY WENT TO LIVE WITH HIS DAUGHTER MARIETTA AT VERNON, OHIO.

BORN IN KINSMAN, OHIO, HE WAS A LIFE LONG RESIDENT OF WEST ANDOVER, O., RESIDING ON THE OLD FITTS HOMESTEAD ON THE STATE ROAD. IN EARLY LIFE HE WAS ASSOCIATED WITH HIS FATHER AND BROTHER IN THE OLD 'FITTS WOOLEN MILL' WHICH AT THAT TIME WAS A THRIVING INDUSTRY AT WEST ANDOVER. LATER HE ENGAGED IN FARMING, AND UNTIL RECENT YEARS HE WAS ACTIVE IN MUSICAL CIRCLES IN THE COMMUNITY AND CHURCH.

IN 1918 HE WAS MARRIED TO MISS MARY HOLCOMB, WHO PRECEDED HIM IN DEATH SIX YEARS AGO. TO THIS UNION THERE WERE BORN TWO CHILDREN - MARIETTA, AND BLISS JR, WHO SURVIVE.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS ATTENDING THE SERVICES WERE - MR CURTIS FITTS, MRS WALTER BROWN, SEYMOUR SLATER, CLEVELAND., MR ELMER SILL, ASHTABULA, O., PROF B F STANTON, ALLIANCE, O., MR EDD STANTON, SHEFFIELD, O., MR MRS LEE SIKES, MEADVILLE, PA., MR FRED FOWLER, MRS MARIE MILLER, MRS DODOTHA ROBINSON, OF HARTFORD, O., MISS ETHEL BURNS, MISS SPEVAC, PROF M NICKERSON, OF VERNON, O., MR MRS DEAN BULLARD OF WAYNE, O., MISS BETTY SPELLMAN, WILLIAMSFIELD, O., AND THE NEIGHBORS.

THE BEARERS WERE - HOWARD GRAY, LEWIS AMES, THOMAS CASE, CHAS ENDRESS, V M BOGUE,, AND CLYDE BURNS.

(QUOTED FROM THE ANDOVER CITIZEN, DATED
(FRIDAY MARCH 30 1945.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF SARAH MARIETTA FITTS,

(A) PAGE 37.

WHO FIRST SAW THE LIGHT
OF DAY IN WEST ANDOVER, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON
APRIL 30 1919, THE FIRST CHILD AND ONLY DAUGHTER OF
CURTISS BLISS FITTS AND MARY AURILLA HOLCOMB FITTS.
SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND ATHENS, OHIO, TEACHERS COLLEGE
TRAINING-1942, IS A TEACHER BY OCCUPATION, HAVING
TAUGHT IN VERNON, O, CENTRALIZED HIGH SCHOOL IN 1942-
1943, 1944, AND IN THE KINSMAN, O, CENTRALIZED HIGH
SCHOOLS 1945 THROUGH 1953.

SHE LIVES ON THE HOME FARM AT WEST ANDOVER, O.,
TOGETHER WITH HER CHUM MISS ETHEL BROWN WHO ALSO
TEACHES IN THE KINSMAN SCHOOLS. THEY DRIVE TO AND
FROM.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF EVERETT BLISS FITTS,

(B) PAGE 37.

WHO WAS BORN IN WEST ANDOVER,
ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON SEPTEMBER 18 1921, THE SECOND CHILD
AND ONLY SON OF CURTISS BLISS FITTS AND MARY AURILLA HOLCOMB
FITTS. HE HAS HIGH SCHOOL, FARMING, AND MILITARY TRAINING, AND
IN 1949 IS ATTENDING OBERLIN COLLEGE STUDYING TO BECOME A
HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER. HE WAS CALLED TO U S SERVICE SEPTEMBER
16 1942, AND HONORABLY DISCHARGED AT INDIANTOWN GAP, PA., ON
JANUARY 26 1946, (SEE PAGE 39/A). HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH
MISS JANET DEVOLL HOOD OF BUFFALO, NY, SEPTEMBER 6 1948, AND IS
NOW THE FATHER OF ONE SON -

(A), JOHN TENNY, BORN JULY 17 1949, IN OBERLIN, OHIO.

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HIS WIFE

IS JANET DEVOLL HOOD (FITTS),

AND SHE WAS BORN IN KENMORE,
ERIE COUNTY, NEW YORK STATE, AUGUST 4 1926, THE SECOND CHILD OF
ARTHUR SPRINGATE HOOD AND HELEN TABER HOOD. SHE HAS HIGH
SCHOOL AND COLLEGE TRAINING, IS A SOCIAL WORKER BY PROFESSION,
A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPATION, A MEMBER OF NO SOCIETY, AND WAS EM-
PLOYED AT WEST MINSTER COMMUNITY HOUSE BUFFALO, NY, BEFORE
UNITING IN MARRIAGE WITH EVERETT BLISS FITTS ON SEPTEMBER 6
1948, AT BUFFALO, NY., NOW BEING THE MOTHER OF ONE SON AS STATED.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.
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EVERETT BLISS FITTS
AND
JANET DEVOLL HOOD.

DELAWARE BAPTIST CHURCH IN BUFFALO, NY., WAS THE SCENE ON SEPTEMBER 6 1948 OF THE MARRIAGE OF MISS JANET DEVOLL HOOD, DAUGHTER OF MR AND MRS ARTHUR HOOD OF HAMILTON BLVD, KENMORE, TO MR EVERETT BLISS FITTS OF ANDOVER, OHIO.

THE CEREMONY WAS PERFORMED IN THE SANCTUARY BY THE REV LEE JAMES BLYMAN, AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF PALMS AND WHITE GLADIOLI AND ASTERS.- MRS GORDON ALMSTED, FORMERLY OF KENMORE, SANG THE LORD'S PRAYER DURING THE CEREMONY WITH MRS HUGO HOFFMANN AT THE ORGAN.

THE BRIDE WORE A GOWN OF WHITE MARQUSETTE WITH LACE BODICE AND A FINGER TIP VEIL OF ILLUSION WITH PEARL HEAD DRESS AND CARRIED WHITE ROSES. MISS MARGERY HOOD SISTER OF THE BRIDE WAS MATRON OF HONOR, AND SHE WORE A GOWN OF YELLOW MARQUSETTE AND CARRIED TALISMAN ROSES. THE BRIDES MAIDS WERE MISS PATRICIA MCDONALD OF BUFFALO AND MISS MARY MONK OF GARY, IND. THEY WORE GREEN MARQUSETTE AND CARRIED YELLOW ROSES. THE BRIDE'S MOTHER CHOSE A BROWN SATIN DRESS WITH LACE BODICE AND DARKER BROWN ACCESSORIES AND WORE A CORSAGE OF WHITE GARDENIAS. - THE BRIDE WAS GIVEN AWAY BY HER FATHER.

MR KENNETH ALLEN OF KINSMAN, OHIO, WAS BEST MAN, AND THE USHERS WERE MR MALCOLM HOOD AND MR RODNEY HOOD, BROTHERS OF THE BRIDE. - AFTER THE CEREMONY A RECEPTION WAS HELD IN THE CHURCH PARLORS - MISS ANNE SNYDER OF KENMORE, AND MISS EVELYN HOOD GAVE PIANO SELECTIONS.

AMONG THE OUT OF TOWN GUESTS WERE, MISS MARIETTA FITTS OF ANDOVER, O., MISS MAUD DEVOLL OF WATERLOO NEW YORK, MR AND MRS HARRY MCFADDEN OF STERLING, NY., MISS RACHEL FITTS OF ERIE, PA., MASTER RICHARD SLATER OF ANDOVER O., MISS SHIRLEY HARDY OF DELAWARE, NY., MISS RUTH ERDMANN AND DR ERNEST ERDMAN JR OF SANDUSKY, O.

AFTER A WEDDING TRIP TO DETROIT, MICH., AND VICINITY, THE BRIDE AND GROOM ARE NOW AT HOME AT 178 PROFESSOR STREET IN OBERLIN, OHIO. -

(QUOTED FROM THE ANDOVER CITIZEN, DATED
(FRIDAY OCTOBER 22 1948, PAGE 1, COL 3.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF GRACE ESTELLA HOLCOMB(GRANGER), (B) PAGE 35.

WHO WAS BORN ON
THE HOEL HOLCOMB FARM SOUTH OF ANDOVER, ASHTABULA COUNTY, O.,
ON APRIL 19 1887, THE SECOND CHILD OF EVERETT C HOLCOMB
AND SARAH LUCINDA SELBY HOLCOMB. SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE
IN TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, ON JULY 6 1936, AGED 49YRS 2MONTHS
17DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE FORREST LAWN CEMETERY AT
GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA.

SHE LIVED ON THE SELBY HOMESTEAD FARM
AT WEST ANDOVER, OHIO, AFTER IT CAME INTO THE POSSESSION OF
HERSELF AND SISTER IN 1900. SHE HAD HIGH SCHOOL AND OBERLIN
COLLEGE TRAINING, AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH LOUIS OLIVER
GRANGER OF WEST ANDOVER, O., ON DECEMBER 31 1912. THEY LIVED
IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, FOR A WHILE, THEN LATE IN 1920 WENT TO
TARRANCE, CALIFORNIA, FOR HIS HEALTH.

AFTER HER HUSBAND'S
DEATH IN 1924 SHE TAUGHT SCHOOL IN TORRANCE UNTIL HER DEATH.
(SEE PAGE 45). SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF TWO DAUGHTERS -
(A), FRANCES LOUISE, BORN FEBRUARY 12 1914, IN CLEVELAND, O.
(B), RUTH JEANETTE, BORN SEPTEMBER 29 1917, IN CLEVELAND, O.

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HER HUSBAND

WAS LOUIS. OLIVER GRANGER,

(PAGE 40).

AND HE FIRST SAW THE LIGHT OF DAY IN WEST ANDOVER, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON SEPTEMBER 24 1887 THE THIRD CHILD AND ONLY SON OF ISAAC NEWTON GRANGER AND ASENATH GAYLORD GRANGER. HE GRADUATED FROM ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL AND A CLEVELAND BUSINESS COLLEGE, AND WORKED AS AN ACCOUNTANT IN CLEVELAND, O., AND LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. - ON DECEMBER 31 1912 HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH MISS GRACE ESTELLA HOLCOMB, AND THEY LIVED IN CLEVELAND, O., UNTIL THEY MOVED TO TORRANCE, CALIF., LATE IN 1920, FOR HIS HEALTH. HE WAS THE FATHER OF TWO DAUGHTERS AS BEFORE ENUMERATED. - HE DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON JANUARY 8 1924, AGED 36YRS 3MO 14DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE FORREST LAWN CEMETERY AT GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA.

A LETTER. 1942.

..... AUNT NELLIE GAYLORD (MRS CHARLIE) DIED AT EAGLE ROCK, CALIF., DECEMBER 3 1941 - AND UNCLE CHARLIE GAYLORD DIED IN CLEVELAND, O., OCTOBER 6 1942 - THEIR ASHES ARE RESTING IN THE COLUMBARIA AT FORREST LAWN PARK IN GLENDALE, CALIF. LOUIS AND GRACE GRANGER ARE BURIED IN THIS FORREST LAWN CEMETERY.

(SIGNED) MRS LUVERN PARKER. OCT 23/42.
SISTER OF LOUIS GRANGER.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF RUTH JEANETTE GRANGER(CLAUSE), (B) PAGE 40.

WHO CAME INTO THIS
WORLD IN CLEVELAND, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, ON SEPTEMBER 29
1917, THE SECOND CHILD AND DAUGHTER OF LOUIS OLIVER GRANGER
AND GRACE ESTELLA HOLCOMB GRANGER. SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND
THREE YEARS COLLEGE TRAINING, IS A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPATION,
AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH WALTER BARNARD CLAUSE OF TOR-
RANCE, CALIF., ON JUNE 18 1937, NOW BEING THE MOTHER OF TWO
CHILDREN -

(A), WALTER BARNARD JR, BORN MAY 27 1939, IN TORRANCE, CALIF.

(B), KENNETH GRANGER, BORN SEPTEMBER 3 1941, IN TORRANCE.

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HER HUSBAND

IS WALTER BARNARD CLAUSE,

AND HE FIRST SAW THE LIGHT OF
THIS WORLD IN PASO RHOLES, CALIFORNIA, ON THE 23RD DAY OF
MAY AD 1912, THE SON OF MATHEW CLAUSE AND LOUISE HIRT
CLAUSE. HE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY TRAINING,
IS A MECHANICAL ENGINEER BY OCCUPATION IN TORRANCE, CALIF.,
AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH RUTH JEANETTE GRANGER ON
JUNE 18 1937, NOW BEING THE FATHER OF TWO CHILDREN AS
ABOVE ENUMERATED.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF FRANCES LOUISE GRANGER(YOUNG), (A) PAGE 40.

WHO WAS BORN IN CLEVELAND, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, ON FEBRUARY 12 1914, THE FIRST CHILD OF LOUIS OLIVER GRANGER AND GRACE ESTELLA HOLCOMB GRANGER. SHE MOVED TO CALIFORNIA WITH THE FAMILY IN 1920 AND GRADUATED FROM POMOMA COLLEGE, CLAREMONT, CALIF., IN 1935, WITH HONORS IN SOCIAL SCIENCES AND MUSIC. SHE COMPLETED A YEAR OF GRADUATE WORK IN CLAREMONT COLLEGES, IS A MEMBER OF PI LAMBDA THETA NATIONAL HONORARY EDUCATIONAL FRATERNITY, AND TAUGHT SOCIAL SCIENCES AND MUSIC ONE YEAR IN UNION HIGH SCHOOL AT VICTORVILLE, CALIF., BEFORE UNITING IN MARRIAGE WITH JOHN BENEFIELD YOUNG OF TORRANCE, CALIF., ON JUNE 12 1938, NOW BEING THE MOTHER OF TWO SONS- (A), JOHN GRANGER, BORN FEBRUARY 28 1940, IN TORRANCE, CALIF. (B), WILLIAM BARCLAY, BORN DECEMBER 28 1942, TORRANCE, CALIF.

(SEE ALSO PAGE 219)

HER HUSBAND

IS JOHN BENEFIELD YOUNG,

AND HE WAS BORN IN LOS ANGELES, CALIF., ON AUGUST 15 1913, THE FIRST SON OF JOHN ARTHUR YOUNG AND STELLA BENEFIELD YOUNG, OF TORRANCE, CALIF. HE HAS TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL AND STANFORD UNIVERSITY-1934 TRAINING, IS A PATENT ATTORNEY BY PROFESSION, AND MEMBER OF TAU BETA HONORARY ENGINEERING FRATERNITY. IN 1943 HE IS EMPLOYED AS A PATENT ATT'Y FOR NATIONAL SUPPLY CO., OIL-WELL-EQUIPMENT, - AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH FRANCES LOUISE GRANGER ON JUNE 12 1938, AND IS NOW THE FATHER OF TWO SONS AS ABOVE ENUMERATED.

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A LETTER - 1939.

..... AM SURE YOU WILL BE INTERESTED TO HEAR ABOUT OUR GIRLS - FRANCES AND RUTH - WE ARE SO PROUD OF THEM. GRACE DESERVES A LOT OF CREDIT FOR THE WAY SHE RAISED THEM, AND IT SEEMS A PITY TO THINK SHE COULD NOT HAVE LIVED TO SEE THEM SO HAPPY NOW. FRANCES' HUSBAND, JOHN YOUNG, LIVED IN TORRANCE AND WENT TO SCHOOL TO GRACE. HIS MOTHER IS A TEACHER IN THE SAME SCHOOL AND SHE AND GRACE WERE VERY DEAR FRIENDS WORKING TOGETHER BOTH AT SCHOOL AND IN THE CHURCH. JOHN IS AN ONLY CHILD. RUTH'S HUSBAND, WALTER CLAUSE, LIVED UP NORTH - THE TWO BOYS GRADUATED FROM STANFORD COLLEGE AND ROOMED TOGETHER THROUGH THEIR COLLEGE YEARS. AFTER THEY GRADUATED AND JOHN CAME HOME, HE GOT WALTER A POSITION WHERE HE WAS WORKING AND WALTER LIVED WITH THE YOUNGS, UNTIL HE AND RUTH WERE MARRIED. THEY BOTH HAVE VERY FINE POSITIONS IN THE OFFICE OF ONE OF THE LAGE STEEL COMPANIES IN TORRANCE.- FRANCES AND JOHNNY BUILT A BEAUTIFUL HOME THIS WINTER, WHICH THEY MOVED INTO ABOUT FEBRUARY FIRST. WE WERE DOWN TO SEE THEM A FEW WEEKS LATER. IT IS JUST A FEW BLOCKS FROM WHERE GRACE ALWAYS LIVED. WHEN RUTH WAS MARRIED SHE HAD TW MORE YEARS BEFORE GRADUATING FROM COLLEGE AND SHE WAS DETERMINED TO FINISH SO SHE WENT LAST YEAR - BUT THIS YEAR THE STORK INTERFERED, SO INSTEAD OF GRADUATING IN JUNE AS SHE HAD PLANNED, THEY ARE EXPECTING A WALTER JUNIOR AT THE END OF MAY, AND ARE AS HAPPY OVER IT AS FRANCES AND JOHNNY ARE OVER THEIR NEW HOME. WE THINK THE BOYS ARE BOTH WONDERFUL BOYS, AND I NEVER SAW TWO HAPPIER COUPLES,

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RUTH HAS BEEN SO WELL, HAS NOT HAD A SICK DAY AND LOOKS JUST FINE.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED)

MRS C H GAYLORD,

MARCH 29, 1939.

5138 MT ROYAL DRIVE,

EAGLE ROCK, CALIFORNIA.

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AN OBITUARY - 1942.

EAGLE ROCK, CALIF. - MRS CHARLES (NELLIE WIESS) GAYLORD, 75, DIED AT HER HOME TUESDAY MORNING DECEMBER 2 1941. BORN IN CHAMPION, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, SEPTEMBER 29 1866, THE DAUGHTER OF AMOS AND HANNAH PRICE WEISS, SHE HAD LIVED IN EAGLE ROCK FOR APPROXIMATELY 15 YEARS, FORMERLY RESIDING IN CHICAGO, ILLS. BESIDES HER HUSBAND SHE IS SURVIVED BY SEVERAL NIECES AND NEPHEWS IN TRUMBULL COUNTY. A SISTER MRS MARY HATCH OF CHAMPION DIED IN JUNE OF THIS YEAR 1941.

(QUOTED FROM THE WARREN, OHIO, TRIBUNE
(CHRONICLE DATED DECEMBER 3 1941.

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ADDENDA -

(BY THIS COMPILER).

THE MRS C H GAYLORD, QUOTED ABOVE, WAS THE WIFE OF CHARLES H GAYLORD, (PAGE 41), WHO WAS THE YOUNGER BROTHER OF MRS ASENATH GAYLORD GRANGER THE MOTHER OF LOUIS OLIVER GRANGER WHO MARRIED GRACE ESTELLA HOLCOMB. LOUIS AND GRACE GRANGER WERE THE PARENTS OF THE RUTH AND FRANCES SPOKEN ABOUT BY MRS C H GAYLORD. IN OTHER WORDS MRS GAYLORD WAS THE GREAT-AUNT-IN-LAW OF RUTH AND FRANCES. (MR AND MRS C H GAYLORD NEVER HAD CHILDREN OF THEIR OWN). (THE GRANGER FAMILIES WERE VERY EARLY SETTLERS IN GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO, OWNING CONSIDERABLE LAND ACREAGE).

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ADDENDA -

MRS ASENATH GAYLORD GRANGER (1848-1914) WAS AN OLDER
SISTER OF MRS NELLIE GAYLORD FOWLER (1860-1885) WHO WAS
THE MOTHER OF MRS ALIDA FOWLER SELBY NOW THE WIDOW OF
WILLIAM LYMAN SELBY (1870-1932).

MRS ALIDA FOWLER SELBY IS A FIRST COUSIN ON THE FOWLER
SIDE TO FRED ERWIN FOWLER, THIS COMPILER, WHO MARRIED SUSIE
EDITH SELBY THE YOUNGER SISTER OF WILLIAM LYMAN SELBY.

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ISAAC N GRANGER
1845-1913.

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ASENATH M
HIS WIFE
1848-1914.

G R A N G E R
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THIS IS A MONUMENT AT THE GRAVES IN THE NEW PART OF
THE OLD CEMETERY AT WEST ANDOVER, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO.

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THESE PEOPLE WERE ALL NEIGHBORS OF THIS COMPILER IN
HIS YOUTHFUL YEARS. ISAAC N GRANGER WAS KNOWN AS
"UNCLE NEWT", NEWTON BEING HIS MIDDLE NAME - ASENATH WAS
KNOWN AS "AUNT 'TEEN'" - ALIDA FOWLER WAS KNOWN AS "LIDA" -
AND WILLIAM LYMAN SELBY WAS KNOWN AS "LIMA"..

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CHRONOLOGICAL.

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THADDEUS SPENCER SELBY(1828-1891) MARRIED MARY DURINDA MOORE.

THEIR DAUGHTER, SARAH LUCINDA SELBY (HOLCOMB), B-1857.

HER DAUGHTER, GRACE ESTELLA HOLCOMB[GRANGER), B-1887.

HER DAUGHTER, FRANCES LOUISE GRANGER (YOUNG), B-1914.

THEIR SON, WILLIAM LYMAN SELBY, B-1870.

HIS DAUGHTER, EDNA GRACE SELBY (BYERS), B- 1895.

HER DAUGHTER, NETTIE GANE BYERS, B-1917.

(THIS MAKES FRANCES LOUISE GRANGER A SECOND
(BLOOD-COUSIN TO NETTIE JANE BYERS, SELBY SIDE.

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OLIVER GAYLORD (1822-1907) MARRIED CAROLINE CRAMPTON.

THEIR DAUGHTER, ASENATH GAYLORD (GRANGER), B-1848.

HER SON, OLIVER LOUIS GRANGER, B-1887.

HIS DAUGHTER, FRANCES LOUISE GRANGER (YOUNG), B-1914.

THEIR DAUGHTER, NELLIE M GAYLORD (FOWLER), B-1861.

HER DAUGHTER, ALIDA SOPHRONA FOWLER (SELBY), B-1875.

HER DAUGHTER, EDNA GRACE SELBY (BYERS), B-1895.

HER DAUGHTER, NETTIE JANE BYERS, B-1917.

(THIS MAKES FRANCES LOUISE GRANGER A THIRD
(BLOOD-COUSIN TO NETTIE JANE BYERS, FOWLER SIDE.

(WHICH MAKES THEM DOUBLE BLOOD-COUSINS.

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WILLIAM LYMAN SELBY,

(C) PAGE 23.

WAS BORN MARCH 15 1870, AND REARED ON THE SELBY HOMESTEAD FARM SOUTH OF WEST ANDOVER, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, THE THIRD CHILD AND ONLY SON OF THADDEUS SPENCER SELBY AND MARY DURINDA MOORE SELBY. HE GRADUATED FROM ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL-1891, LEARNED TELEGRAPHY IN 1893, AND ENTERED THE SERVICE OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY AS STATION AGENT AND OPERATOR AT VARIOUS PLACES, HAVING BEEN AT WEST MIDDLESEX, PA., MORE THAN 25 YEARS AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH DECEMBER 2 1932. HE WAS 62YRS 8MO 17DAYS OLD, A MEMBER OF KEDRON LODGE 389 FAM, A KNIGHT TEMPLAR, SHRINER, CONSISTORY CHAPTER OF NEW CASTLE, PA., THE VETERANS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RR CO., AND OWNED HIS HOME IN WEST MIDDLESEX, PA. HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH MISS ALIDA SOPHRONA FOWLER OF WEST ANDOVER, O., ON MARCH 24 1894, AND WAS THE FATHER OF TWO CHILDREN -

(A), EDNA GRACE, BORN APRIL 9 1895, IN NEW LYME, OHIO.

(B), HAROLD JOSEPH, BORN DECEMBER 7 1902, IN PULASKI, PENNA.

ALIDA SOPHRONA FOWLER (SELBY), HIS WIFE,

WAS BORN IN BURTON, GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO, OCTOBER 1 1875, THE FIRST CHILD OF WILLIAM ALLYN FOWLER AND NELLIE M GAYLORD FOWLER. SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE JULY 2 1945, AGED 69YRS 9MO 1DAY, AND IS INTERRED IN THE HAYWOOD CEMETERY AT WEST MIDDLESEX, PA., WITH HER HUSBAND. SHE HAD GRADE SCHOOL AND HOME MAKING TRAINING, WAS A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPATION, AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH WILLIAM LYMAN SELBY MARCH 24TH 1894, AND WAS THE MOTHER OF TWO CHILDREN AS ABOVE ENUMERATED.

TWO OBITUARIES.

WILLIAM LYMAN SELBY, 62,

STATION AGENT AT WEST MIDDLESEX, PA., FOR ALMOST 30 YEARS, AND WIDELY KNOWN THRO-OUT THIS DISTRICT, DIED AT HIS HOME IN WEST MIDDLESEX YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 2 1932, THE RESULT OF A STROKE INDUCED BY COMPLICATIONS SUFFERED FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS.

MR SELBY WAS BORN IN WEST ANDOVER, OHIO, MARCH 15 1870, THE SON OF THADDEUS AND MARY MOORE SELBY. HE CAME TO WEST MIDDLESEX TO ACCEPT THE POSITION AS PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD STATION AGENT THIRTY YEARS AGO. HE CONTINUED IN THAT POSITION WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FIVE YEARS AT WARREN, OHIO, UNTIL A YEAR AND A HALF AGO WHEN FORCED TO RETIRE ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD EMPLOYEES, THE KEDRON LODGE 389 F&AM, REBEKAH COMMANDARY, KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, AND THE NEW CASTLE CONSISTORY.

HE WAS MARRIED MARCH 24 1894 TO ALIDA FOWLER WHO SURVIVES HIM, TOGETHER WITH TWO CHILDREN EDNA G BYERS AND HAROLD J SELBY, AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN, ALSO A SISTER MRS FRED FOWLER OF TYRRELL, O.

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD FROM THE LATE HOME, MONDAY AT TWO PM, CONDUCTED BY THE REV J W HOLMES, PASTOR OF THE WEST MIDDLESEX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. INTERMENT WILL BE MADE IN THE HAYWOOD CEMETERY.

(KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, WHO WILL CONDUCT THE SERVICES, ARE ASKED TO MEET AT THE MASONIC TEMPLE, SHARON, PA., AT ONE PM.

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MRS ALIDA SELBY, 69,

DIED AT 6:20PM YESTERDAY, JULY 2 1945, IN HER HOME AT WEST MIDDLESEX, PA.,

MRS SELBY WAS BORN OCTOBER 1 1875, IN BURTON, OHIO, THE DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM AND NELLIE GAYLORD FOWLER. HER HUSBAND WILLIAM LYMAN SELBY PRECEDED HER IN DEATH. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, THE WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY, AND THE CURRENT TOPICS CLUB OF WEST MIDDLESEX.

SURVIVING ARE A DAUGHTER MRS EDNA G BYERS, AND A SON HAROLD J SELBY, BOTH OF WEST MIDDLESEX, A SISTER MRS BERTHA LYMAN OF WEST ANDOVER, O., FOUR GRAND CHILDREN AND THREE GREAT GRAND CHILDREN.

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(BOTH OF THE ABOVE OBITUARIES ARE QUOTED
(FROM THE SHARON HERALD, PUBLISHED AT
(SHARON, MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

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MUSICAL.

LYMAN SELBY POSSESSED A VERY HIGH-PITCHED VOICE AND WAS A FAR MORE THAN ORDINARY TENOR SINGER - AS AN IDEA OF HIS ABILITY, FOR YEARS HE WAS FIRST TENOR IN A YOUNG MEN'S QUARTET AND HE SANG THAT DIFFICULT PART TO EVERY ONE'S SATISFACTION. HE WAS OF A MUSICAL FAMILY.- HIS TWO SISTERS SANG OR PLAYED IN THE CHOIR FOR YEARS, WHILE HIS FATHER THADDEUS SELBY WAS A CORNETIST IN THE FAMOUS WEST ANDOVER BRASS BAND.

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RUTH LYMAN DUER, LENA RUSSELL WILKERSON, ALIDA FOWLER SELBY, EUNICE LEONARD DUER, LUCY HOPKINS BLACK, MAMIE HOLCOMB FITTS, GRACE HOLCOMB GRANGER, BERTHA FOWLER LYMAN, IMPRESSED MY BIOGRAPH FILM AS HAVING BEEN VERY HELPFUL CHOIR SINGERS DURING THE LAST OF THE NINETY'S AND FIRST OF THE 1900'S - BUT I WAS SO SELDOM AT WEST ANDOVER THEN, I AM NOT SURE OF THEIR MUSICAL STANDING DURING THE PERIOD BEING CONSIDERED. HOWEVER IN SOME INSTANCES I DO HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF A LATER RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT EXTENDING TO THE VERY PRESENT 1932.

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STELLA SELBY SIKES SERVED AS ALTO SINGER AS WELL AS ORGANIST IN THE OLDER CHOIR - PERSONALLY I AM NOT FAMILIAR WITH HER VOICE OR SINGING, BUT AS BEFORE INTIMATED, I DO KNOW THAT SHE POSSESSED THE QUIET SELF-CONTAINED WAYS WHICH INVARIABLY MAKE FOR PROFICIENCY. THAT SHE WAS A FAITHFUL MEMBER GOES WITHOUT SAYING.

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SADIE GRANGER CARPENTER WAS OF GREAT ASSISTANCE TO WEST ANDOVER IN ALL MUSICAL AFFAIRS FROM GIRLHOOD UNTIL SHE MOVED AWAY - HER AFABLE WAYS, TOGETHER WITH HER PROFICIENCY IN BOTH

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VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC MADE HER AN OUTSTANDING PERSONALITY IN THE COMMUNITY. SHE WAS A LEADING SOPRANO IN THE CHOIR SOME TIME BEFORE SHE BECAME ORGANIST. (SISTER OF LOUIS OLIVER GRANGER, PAGE 41).

TEMPERANCE FITTS SLATER WAS ANOTHER ALTO OF PARTS, WITH TUNE AND RYTHM FROM THE TOP OF HER HEAD TO THE SOLES OF HER FEET. SHE ALWAYS COULD BE BANKED ON TO BE ON HAND WITH HER SPLENDID VOICE AND CHARMING WAYS AND PERSONALITY TO DO WHATEVER ASKED TO DO - TO ASSIST CHOIR OR SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENTS, AND SHE IS STILL DOING SO, 1932. (A SISTER OF CURTIS BLISS FITTS, PAGE 37).

LUVERNE GRANGER PARKER HAS BEEN BLESSED WITH A DELIGHTFUL ALTO VOICE AND A CHARMING MANNER. SHE HAS ALWAYS BEEN MOST HELPFUL IN AIDING THE CHOIR AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS, AND IS STILL GOING STRONG AS A SOLOIST AND SPECIAL-PART ARTIST. (A SISTER OF LOUIS OLIVER GRANGER, PAGE 41).

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(THE ABOVE QUOTATIONS ARE FROM THE ANDOVER
(CITIZEN, DATED FRIDAY MAY 27 1932, UNDER THE
(CAPTION "WEST ANDOVER REMINISCENCES" BY
(JOHN T YATES OF NEAR BOSTON, MASS., WHO
(FORMERLY LIVED AT WEST ANDOVER, OHIO.
(IN HIS YOUNGER DAYS THIS COMPILER KNEW ALL OF
(THE PERSONS MENTIONED IN ABOVE QUOTATIONS.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF EDNA GRACE SELBY (BYERS),

(A) PAGE 49.

WHO WAS BORN IN NEW LYME,
ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON APRIL 9 1895, THE FIRST CHILD OF
WILLIAM LYMAN SELBY AND ALIDA SOPHRONA FOWLER SELBY. SHE
HAS HIGH SCHOOL AT WARREN, OHIO, -1914, AND HOME MAKING TRAIN-
ING, AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH CHESTER COE BYERS OF WEST
MIDDLESEX, PA., ON NOVEMBER 11 1915, AT WEST MIDDLESEX WHERE WE
HAVE LIVED EVER SINCE. SHE IS THE MOTHER OF TWO DAUGHTERS -
(A), NETTIE JANE, BORN SEPTEMBER 29 1917, IN WEST MIDDLESEX, PA.
(B), HELEN ALIDA, BORN AUGUST 8 1919, IN WEST MIDDLESEX, PA.

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HER HUSBAND

IS CHESTER COE BYERS,

AND HE WAS BORN IN WEST MIDDLESEX,
MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ON JANUARY 24 1893, THE SON OF
JOHN ANDREWS BYERS AND NETTIE MARY BOOK BYERS. HE HAS HIGH
SCHOOL AND COMMERCIAL TRAINING, IS A MEMBER OF THE M E CHURCH
AND THE KEDRON LODGE 389 F&M AT WEST MIDDLESEX, PA., AND OWNS
HIS HOME AND OTHER PROPERTY, AND IN 1937 HE IS AND HAS BEEN
FOR MANY YEARS EMPLOYED IN THE OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL MALLE-
ABLE AND STEEL CASTINGS COMPANY OF SHARON, PA. HE UNITED IN
MARRIAGE WITH MISS EDNA GRACE SELBY ON NOVEMBER 11 1915 AND
IS THE FATHER OF TWO DAUGHTERS AS ABOVE ENUMERATED.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF NETTIE JANE BYERS (BYERS),

(A) PAGE 50.

WHO FIRST SAW THE LIGHT OF DAY IN WEST MIDDLESEX, MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SEPTEMBER 29 1917, THE FIRST CHILD OF CHESTER COE BYERS AND EDNA GRACE SELBY BYERS. SHE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL-1935 IN WEST MIDDLESEX, IS A MEMBER OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPATION, AND LIVED IN THE PARENTAL HOME UNTIL UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH JOHN FRANKLIN BYERS OF PULASKI, PA. ON AUGUST 29 1939, NOW BEING THE MOTHER OF THREE CHILDREN -

(A), JOHN LAWRENCE, BORN JUNE 8 1940, IN PITTSBURGH, PA.

(B), SUSAN JANE, BORN DECEMBER 30 1944, IN PITTSBURGH, PA.

(C), STEPHEN COE, BORN AUGUST 11 1948, IN PITTSBURGH, PA.

HER HUSBAND

IS JOHN FRANKLIN BYERS,

AND HE WAS BORN IN NEW CASTLE, LAWRENCE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ON SEPTEMBER 8 1914, THE FIRST SON OF LAWRENCE BYERS AND MARY WALLACE BYERS OF PULASKI, PA. HE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE TRAINING, IS A CHEMIST BY OCCUPATION, A MEMBER OF ALPHA SIGMA PHI, AND THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. HE IS EMPLOYED AS A CHEMIST IN 1940. HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH NETTIE JANE BYERS ON AUGUST 29 1939, AND IS NOW THE FATHER OF THREE CHILDREN AS ABOVE ENUMERATED. IN 1940 THIS FAMILY LIVED AT 3301 BEACHWOOD BOULEVARD, PITTSBURGH, PA.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF HELEN ALIDA BYERS (HILL),

(B) PAGE 50.

WHO FIRST SAW THE LIGHT OF THIS WORLD IN WEST MIDDLESEX, MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ON AUGUST 8 1919, THE SECOND CHILD OF CHESTER COE BYERS AND EDNA GRACE SELBY BYERS. SHE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL-1937, IS A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPATION, A MEMBER OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, AND WAS EMPLOYED AS A GROCERY CLERK BEFORE UNITING IN MARRIAGE WITH ROBERT DICKSON HILL OF SHARON, PA, ON JULY 23 1939, NOW BEING THE MOTHER OF TWO CHILDREN -

(A), DAVID BYERS, BORN JUNE 15 1941, IN BUHL HOSP, SHARON, PA.

(B), THOMAS EDWARD, BORN NOVEMBER 29 1945, IN WEST MIDDLESEX.

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HER HUSBAND

IS ROBERT DICKSON HILL,

WHO WAS BORN IN SHARON, MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ON JUNE 18 1913, THE SECOND SON OF CHARLES GREY HILL AND MARY BEEMISH HILL OF SHARON, PA. HE HAS HIGH SCHOOL TRAINING, AND IN 1945 IS A MILL WORKER IN THE SHARON PA, DISTRICT. HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH HELEN ALIDA BYERS ON JULY 23 1939, AND IS NOW THE FATHER OF TWO CHILDREN AS ABOVE ENUMERATED....IN 1946 THIS FAMILY LIVES IN WEST MIDDLESEX, PA., WHERE THEY HAVE PURCHASED PROPERTY FOR A HOME.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF HAROLD JOSEPH SELBY,

(B) PAGE 49.

WHO WAS BORN IN PULASKI, LAWRENCE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ON DECEMBER 7 1902, THE ONLY SON OF WILLIAM LYMAN SELBY AND ALIDA SOPHRONA FOWLER SELBY. REARED IN TOWN HE GRADUATED FROM WEST MIDDLESEX, PA, HIGH SCHOOL, AND LEARNED RAILROAD STATION AGENT'S WORK WITH HIS FATHER AND WAS EMPLOYED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD UNTIL THE DEPRESSION LAYED HIM OFF. IN 1945 HE OPERATES A GASOLINE FILLING STATION AT WEST MIDDLESEX, PA, AND BELONGS TO THE KEDRON LODGE 389 F&AM. HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH MISS HELEN ELIZABETH FERRELL OF WEST MIDDLESEX ON SEPTEMBER 29 1925 AND IS NOW THE FATHER OF TWO CHILDREN -

(A), HAROLD JOSEPH JR, BORN APRIL 27 1928, IN WEST MIDDLESEX,
(B), CHARLES WILLIAM, BORN DECEMBER 20 1931, WEST MIDDLESEX.

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HIS WIFE

IS HELEN ELIZABETH FERRELL (SELBY),

AND SHE WAS BORN IN SMITHFIELD, JEFFERSON COUNTY, OHIO, ON AUGUST 19 1904, THE ONLY CHILD OF CHARLES B FERRELL AND MARY P FERRELL. SHE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL AT WEST MIDDLESEX, PA., AND TAUGHT TWO YEARS BEFORE UNITING IN MARRIAGE WITH HAROLD JOSEPH SELBY ON SEPTEMBER 29 1925. SHE IS NOW THE MOTHER OF TWO CHILDREN AS ABOVE ENUMERATED.... IN 1945 THIS FAMILY LIVE IN WEST MIDDLESEX, PA., WHERE THEY HAVE PURCHASED A HOME.

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SUSIE EDITH SELBY (FOWLER),

(D) PAGE 23.

WAS BORN OCTOBER 11 1872, THE 4TH AND YOUNGEST CHILD OF THADDEUS ^{SPENCER} ~~ANDERSON~~ SELBY AND MARY DURINDA MOORE SELBY, AND REARED ON THE SELBY HOMESTEAD FARM AT WEST ANDOVER, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, SHE GRADUATED FROM ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL-1892, AND TAUGHT IN THE DISTRICT SCHOOLS. IS A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPATION, A MEMBER OF THE CONGREGATIONAL AND METHODIST CHURCHES, AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH FRED ERWIN FOWLER ON MAY 15 1895, GOING TO WISCONSIN TO LIVE SEVERAL YEARS THEN RETURNING TO OHIO. SHE IS THE MOTHER OF THREE CHILDREN - (A), LELA MARIE, BORN JANUARY 11 1898, IN HEWITT, WISCONSIN. (B), RUPERT SELBY, BORN DECEMBER 17 1900, IN SPENCER, WISC. (C), DOROTHA SARAH, BORN AUGUST 3 1906, IN TYRRELL, OHIO.

HER HUSBAND

IS FRED ERWIN FOWLER,

AND HE WAS BORN IN BURTON, GEauga COUNTY, OHIO, ON OCTOBER 5 1871, THE ONLY CHILD OF CORWIN ANDREW FOWLER AND ESTELLA MARY MUNSON FOWLER. HE HAS HIGH SCHOOL TRAINING AND LEARNED TELEGRAPHY, ENTERING THE RAILROAD SERVICE IN 1893, SERVING ON VARIOUS RAILROADS, HAVING BEEN WITH THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RR CO 34 YEARS WHEN RETIRED IN 1938. HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH SUSIE EDITH SELBY ON MAY 15 1895, AND IS THE FATHER OF THREE CHILDREN AS ABOVE ENUMERATED.

ADDENDA -

SUSIE EDITH SELBY FOWLER WAS GRANDMOTHER THE FIRST TIME AT THE AGE OF 45, AND GREAT GRANDMOTHER AT 64 YRS OF AGE.

50TH ANNIVERSARY.

MR AND MRS FRED E FOWLER, HIGHLY RESPECTED RESIDENTS OF R/D BROOKFIELD, O., WILL CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING TUESDAY MAY 15 1945 AT THEIR HOME. BECAUSE OF MRS FOWLER'S HEALTH NO CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD.

MRS FOWLER, THE FORMER SUSIE SELBY, WAS BORN OCTOBER 11 1872 AND REARED ON THE SELBY HOMESTEAD FARM AT WEST ANDOVER, O., SHE WAS ONE OF SEVEN TO GRADUATE FROM THE ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL IN 1892. SHE IS A MEMBER OF THE VIENNA METHODIST CHURCH.

MR FOWLER WAS BORN IN BURTON, GEauga COUNTY, OHIO, ON OCTOBER 5 1871, THE SON OF CORWIN FOWLER AND ESTELLA MUNSON FOWLER. HE LEARNED TELEGRAPHY AND ENTERED THE RY SERVICE IN 1893. AT THE TIME OF HIS RETIREMENT IN 1938 HE HAD BEEN WITH THE NEW YORK CENTRAL FOR 34 YEARS.

MR AND MRS FOWLER WERE UNITED IN MARRIAGE ON MAY 15 1895 AT WEST ANDOVER, O., - THEY LIVED IN WISCONSIN FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND THEN RETURNED TO OHIO, WHERE THEY HAVE RESIDED EVER SINCE. THEY ARE THE PARENTS OF MRS RALPH E MILLER OF R/D BURGHILL, O. - RUPERT FOWLER OF BOARDMAN, O., - AND MRS HAROLD ROBINSON OF RTE 5 WARREN, O. THEY HAVE TEN GRAND CHILDREN AND FOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

(QUOTED FROM THE WARREN, O, TRIBUNE CHRON-
ICLE, DATED MAY 14 1945.

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58/TH ANNIVERSARY.
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MR AND MRS FRED FOWLER, HIGHLY RESPECTED RESIDENTS OF VIENNA TOWNSHIP, QUIETLY CELEBRATED THEIR FIFTY-EIGHTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LAST FRIDAY (MAY 15 1953) AT THEIR HOME. BECAUSE OF MRS FOWLER'S HEALTH NO CELEBRATION WAS HELD.

MRS FOWLER, THE FORMER SUSIE SELBY, WAS BORN OCTOBER 11TH 1872, THE DAUGHTER OF THADDEUS AND MARY MOORE SELBY, AND REARED ON THE HOMESTEAD FARM AT WEST ANDOVER, O. SHE IS ONE OF THE FOUR SURVIVING 1892 GRADUATES OF ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL, AND IS A MEMBER OF THE VIENNA METHODIST CHURCH.

MR FOWLER WAS BORN IN BURTON, GEauga COUNTY, O., OCTOBER 5TH 1871, THE SON OF CORWIN AND STELLA MUNSON FOWLER. HE LEARNED TELEGRAPHY AND ENTERED THE RAILROAD SERVICE IN 1893, RETIRING IN 1938 AFTER 45 YEARS OF SERVICE.

MR AND MRS FOWLER WERE UNITED IN MARRIAGE MAY 15 1895 AT WEST ANDOVER, O. THEY LIVED IN WISCONSIN A NUMBER OF YEARS THEN RETURNED TO OHIO, AND HAVE LIVED IN TRUMBULL COUNTY EVER SINCE. THEY ARE THE PARENTS OF MRS RALPH E MILLER OF HARTFORD TOWNSHIP - RUPERT FOWLER OF BROOKFIELD TOWNSHIP - AND MRS HAROLD ROBINSON OF VIENNA TOWNSHIP. THEY HAVE TEN GRANDCHILDREN AND SEVEN GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

(QUOTED FROM THE WARREN, O, TRIBUNE CHRON-
ICLE DATED WEDNESDAY MAY 20 1953,
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A LETTER - 1889.

E J GRAVES, PRESIDENT, HARTSGROVE, O.
J P TREAT, GENEVA, O.
C C BABCOCK, CLERK, JEFFERSON, O.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF BOARD
OF SCHOOL EXAMINERS,
ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO.
JEFFERSON, O., MAY 7 1889.

MISS SUSIE SELBY,
ANDOVER, OHIO.

YOURS MAKING INQUIRY IN REGARD TO
THE QUESTION RELATING TO THE "COMM. OF CORRESPONDENCE"
AT HAND.

"THE COMMITTEE OF CORRESPONDENCE" WAS THE SYSTEM
ADOPTED BY THE PATRIOTS OF THE REVOLUTION IN 1772 OF
HOLDING CORRESPONDENCE AMONG THE COLONIES. BY MEANS OF
IT THE DIFFERENT COLONIES WERE INFORMED OF THE INTENTIONS,
PLANS, AND DOINGS, OF EACH OTHER THUS ENCOURAGING EACH
OTHER, AND UNITY OF ACTION, WAS ATTAINED.

SEE ANDERSON'S AND MCCABE'S HISTORIES. ALSO BIOGRA-
PHIES OF SAM'L ADAMS AND JOHN HANCOCK.

YOURS TRULY,

(SIGNED) C C BABCOCK.

P S - IT WAS THE INVENTION OF SAM'L ADAMS.

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(QUOTED VERBATIM FROM THE ORIGINAL LETTER STILL
(IN THE POSSESSION OF MRS SUSIE SELBY FOWLER.

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OLD GRADUATES
1892-1941

OF THE SEVEN GRADUATES OF ANDOVER, O, HIGH SCHOOL-1892
(FORTY NINE YEARS AGO) THE FOLLOWING ARE NOW LIVING -

- 1, LEE HOLCOMB, ROOMING HOUSE PROPRIETER, CHICAGO, ILLS.
- 2, H MANNING OSBORNE, PHYSICIAN, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.
- 3, HARRY G KINGDOM, ATTORNEY AT LAW, CONNEAUT, OHIO.
- 4, MRS ANNA CORNWELL WARD, ANDOVER, OHIO.
- 5, MRS SUSIE SELBY FOWLER, TYRRELL, OHIO.
- 6, MRS MINNIE BARTHOLOMEW MARTIN, ELYRIA, OHIO.
- 7, MRS MELLA BARTHOLOMEW YODER, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

ALSO WITH THIS CLASS IN HIGH SCHOOL WAS

- 8, ROBERT D ROSE, WHO LIVES IN WILLIAMSFIELD, OHIO,

WHO FINISHED HIS SENIOR YEAR AT JEFFERSON, O.

WITH EVEN A SMALL GRADUATING CLASS IT IS SELDOM THAT
AFTER FORTY-NINE YEARS ALL THE MEMBERS ARE LIVING.

ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL MAY ADD ANOTHER FEATHER TO ITS CAP.

(QUOTED FROM THE ANDOVER CITIZEN,
(DATED IN THE WEEK OF AUGUST 22 1941.

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- 4, DECEASED OCTOBER 1 1942.

- 3, DECEASED JULY 12 1943.

- 1, DECEASED AUGUST 4 1954.

- 2, 5, 6, 7, AND 8, ARE LIVING IN 1952.

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THE ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL "ROUND ROBIN LETTERS" OF
1950-1-2 ARE SUPPLEMENTARY TO THIS PAGE.

A HOMESPUN SHAWL.

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THE RED AND BLACK
CHECKERED AND FRINGED SHAWL.
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THIS SHAWL WAS MADE BY MISS HENRIETTA SELBY (WHO WAS KNOWN AS AUNT ETTIE) WHEN SHE WAS A YOUNG WOMAN, BUT THE EXACT YEAR IS NOT NOW KNOWN. - SHE WAS BORN IN HARTLAND, HARTFORD COUNTY, CONN., IN 1829 AND CAME WITH HER PARENTS TO OHIO IN 1831. SHE DIED IN WEST ANDOVER, OHIO, IN 1918, AGED ⁸⁸86, AND STILL SINGLE, HAVING LIVED HER ENTIRE LIFE ON LAND PURCHASED BY HER FATHER IN 1831, THE SELBY LAND SOUTH OF WEST ANDOVER. (SEE PAGE 18).

FAMILY LEGEND HAS IT THAT SHE RAISED THE SHEEP, SHEARED AND CARDED THE WOOL, SPUN THE THREAD, COLORED AND SEASONED IT, AND WOVE THE SHAWL ON HER OWN HAND LOOM.

IT IS NOW ESTIMATED THAT THE LENGTH OF TIME ELAPSED FOR MAKING THE SHAWL, THAT IS RAISING THE SHEEP, CARDING, SPINNING, COLORING THE YARN, WEAVING AND FULLING THE SHAWL, WOULD BE AT LEAST FOUR YEARS, AS THIS WORK WOULD BE DONE BETWEEN AND AFTER THE REGULAR HOUSE AND FARM WORK.

IF SHE WERE THIRTY YEARS OF AGE WHEN THE SHAWL WAS MADE, IT WOULD NOW, 1950, BE ABOUT 90 YEARS OLD. AND IT IS STILL IN DAILY USE, ALTHO SOMEWHAT WORN, BY ITS PRESENT OWNER, MRS SUSIE SELBY FOWLER OF R/D BROOKFIELD, OHIO, WHO IS A NIECE OF THE MAKER OF THE SHAWL.

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OLD SILVER SPOONS.

DEAR COUSINS -

I HAVE SOME SPOONS OF GRANDMA'S THAT AUNT
ETTIE GAVE ME THAT I DO NOT THINK SHOULD GO OUT OF THE
FAMILY. AND I WILL SEND THEM TO SUSIE IF SHE WOULD LIKE
THEM FOR YOUR TWO GIRLS.

YOUR COUSIN,

(SIGNED) GRACE SELBY LIDDLE.
481 BERGEN AVE, JERSEY CITY, NJ.
JANUARY 21 1943.

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DEAR COUSINS --

I WILL MAKE IT MY BUSINESS TO SEND YOU THE
SPOONS ON TUESDAY (MONDAY IS A HOLIDAY). ONE DOZEN
TEASPOONS AND ONE TABLE SPOON. I THINK MY MOTHER SAID
THERE WERE MORE TABLE SPOONS ORIGINALLY BUT I NEVER HAD
ONLY THE ONE. I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN CAREFUL IN USING THEM
AS THEY ARE FRAIL. THEY MUST BE OVER 117 YEARS OLD, AS
GRANDMA WAS MARRIED IN 1826, AND THEY ARE MARKED WITH HER
MAIDEN INITIALS "L.H."

YOUR COUSIN,

(SIGNED) GRACE SELBY LIDDLE,
FEBRUARY 20 1943.

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DEAR COUSIN -

WE RECEIVED THE SPOONS ALL IN GOOD SHAPE AND
THEY ARE VERY NICE TO HAVE. OUR GIRLS THINK THEY ARE VERY
FINE. THANK YOU.

YOUR COUSINS

(SIGNED) FRED AND SUSIE.
MARCH 15 1943.

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GRANDMA, - MRS LUCINDA HUBBARD SELBY
AUNT ETTIE, - MISS HENRIETTE SELBY
SUSIE, - MRS SUSIE SELBY FOWLER.

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F E FOWLER.

AN ACCIDENT - 1904.
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FRED E FOWLER, STATION AGENT AT TYRRELL HILL, OHIO, MET WITH A SERIOUS ACCIDENT WHILE ATTEMPTING TO BOARD TRAIN 237 WHICH GOES SOUTH AT SIX PM AT ANDOVER SUNDAY. # HE CAME UP AND SPENT THE DAY WITH HIS PARENTS, MR AND MRS C A FOWLER, AND ON HIS RETURN WAS NOT ABLE TO REACH THE STATION AND MADE AN ATTEMPT TO BOARD THE TRAIN AT EAST MAIN STREET CROSSING. HE HAD TWO PARCELS WHICH HE WAS CARRYING IN HIS LEFT HAND AND WITH HIS RIGHT ATTEMPTED TO CATCH HOLD BUT THE TRAIN HAD GOTTEN UNDER SUCH SPEED IT THREW HIM TO THE GROUND WITH HIS RIGHT HAND ACROSS THE RAIL THE WHEELS CUTTING IT OFF AT THE WRIST AND HAD HE NOT THROWN HIS HEAD BACK HE WOULD HAVE LOST HIS LIFE. MRS ANDERSON AND SARGENT ACCOMPANIED HIM TO YOUNGSTOWN, O. HE WAS TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL WHERE THE ARM WAS TAKEN OFF A LITTLE ABOVE THE WRIST. MR AND MRS C A FOWLER WENT TO YOUNGSTOWN ON THE EARLY TRAIN MONDAY AND FOUND THEIR SON AS COMFORTABLE AS COULD BE EXPECTED.

JUNE 28 1904.

(QUOTED FROM THE ANDOVER CITIZEN, DATED
(FRIDAY JULY 1 1904, - NEWS CAPTIONED
(UNDER "WEST ANDOVER NEWS"

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THIS RECORD

IS OF LELA MARIE FOWLER (MILLER),

(A) PAGE 54.

WHO WAS BORN IN HEWITT, WOOD COUNTY, WISCONSIN, ON JANUARY 11 1898, THE FIRST DAUGHTER OF FRED ERWIN FOWLER AND SUSIE EDITH SELBY FOWLER. SHE CAME TO OHIO WITH HER PARENTS IN 1901, AND GRADUATED FROM THE FOWLER TOWNSHIP CENTRALIZED HIGH SCHOOL-1916, IN TRUMBULL COUNTY, O. SHE IS A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPATION, A MEMBER OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, AND WAS EMPLOYED AS A HOUSEMAID BEFORE UNITING IN MARRIAGE WITH RALPH EMERSON MILLER ON APRIL 7 1917, NOW BEING THE MOTHER OF FOUR CHILDREN -

(A), VIRGINIA, BORN FEBRUARY 4 1918, IN HARTFORD TOWNSHIP, O.

(B), LELA IRENE, BORN JANUARY 26 1923, IN HARTFORD TOWNSHIP, O.

(C), LOIS MAE, BORN OCTOBER 30 1925, IN HARTFORD TOWNSHIP, O.

(D), CORAL JUNE, BORN APRIL 1 1929, IN HARTFORD TOWNSHIP, O.

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HER HUSBAND

IS RALPH EMERSON MILLER,

AND HE WAS BORN IN HARTFORD TWP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON JANUARY 23 1896, THE YOUNGEST SON OF THOMAS LOCKE MILLER AND LOVINNA CORNELIA BEEMAN MILLER. HE WAS REARED ON THE HOME FARM WITH HIGH SCHOOL TRAINING, AND IN 1949 IS SELF-EMPLOYED AS A CONTRACTING CARPENTER, AND OWNS HIS HOME IN EASTERN HARTFORD TOWNSHIP. HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH MISS LELA MARIE FOWLER ON APRIL 7 1917, AND IS NOW THE FATHER OF FOUR DAUGHTERS AS ABOVE ENUMERATED. - - THE MAIL ADDRESS OF THIS FAMILY IS R/D 1, BURGHILL, OHIO.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF VIRGINIA MILLER (TUPPER),

(A) PAGE 58.

WHO WAS BORN IN HARTFORD TOWNSHIP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON FEBRUARY 4 1918, THE FIRST CHILD OF RALPH EMERSON MILLER AND LELA MARIE FOWLER MILLER. SHE GRADUATED FROM HARTFORD CENTRALIZED HIGH SCHOOL-1936, AND WAS EMPLOYED AS A HOUSEMAID BEFORE UNITING IN MARRIAGE WITH ALVIN CHESTER TUPPER ON JUNE 12 1936 - NOW BEING THE MOTHER OF THREE CHILDREN -

(A), BEVERLY IRENE, BORN SEPTEMBER 11 1937, IN HARTFORD, OHIO.

(B), JOYCE ANN, BORN FEBRUARY 19 1940, IN ORANGEVILLE, OHIO.

(C), WILLIAM JACK, BORN JUNE 11 1941, IN HARTFORD TWP, OHIO.

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HER HUSBAND

IS ALVIN CHESTER TUPPER,

AND HE FIRST SAW THE LIGHT OF DAY IN NUTWOOD, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON OCTOBER 15 1915, THE SON OF WILLIAM RAYMOND TUPPER AND MAZIE VICTOR TUPPER. HE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND GENERAL WORK TRAINING, AND IN 1952 IS EMPLOYED AS A TRUCK DRIVER IN THE SHARON, PA. STEEL MILL DISTRICT. HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH VIRGINIA MILLER OF HARTFORD, O., ON JUNE 12 1936 AND IS NOW THE FATHER OF THREE CHILDREN AS ABOVE ENUMERATED. THIS FAMILY OWNS THEIR HOME IN EASTERN HARTFORD TOWNSHIP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, WITH MAIL ADDRESS R/D 1 BUGGHILL, OHIO.

THIS RECORD

IS OF LELA IRENE MILLER (MINES),

(B) PAGE 58.

WHO WAS BORN ON HARTFORD
TOWNSHIP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON JANUARY 26 1923, THE SECOND
CHILD OF RALPH EMERSON MILLER AND LELA MARIE FOWLER MILLER.
SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND SHOP WORK TRAINING, IS A HOUSEWIFE BY
OCCUPATION, A MEMBER OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND ITS SOCIETIES,
AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH HENRY CASWELL MINES JR ON JUNE
6 1945 AT HARTFORD, O., AND IS NOW THE MOTHER OF TWO CHILDREN -
(A), LAWRENCE RALPH, BORN JANUARY 14 1947, IN WARREN, OHIO.
(B), MARK WESLEY, BORN FEBRUARY 7 1951, IN WARREN, OHIO.

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HER HUSBAND

IS HENRY CASWELL MINES JR,

AND HE WAS BORN IN HOWLAND
TOWNSHIP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON SEPTEMBER 21 1921, THE
SECOND SON OF HENRY CASWELL MINES AND ZOE EDWARDS MINES.
HE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND MACHINIST TRAINING AND WAS EMPLOYED
AS A MACHINIST BEFORE BEING CALLED INTO THE U S SERVICE ON
DECEMBER 29 1942. HE WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED AT CAMP ATTER-
BURY, INDIANA, ON SEPTEMBER 22 1945 CLASSIFIED AS A SERGEANT IN
THE AIR FORCE. HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH LELA IRENE MILLER
OF HARTFORD, O. ON JUNE 6 1945, AND IS NOW THE FATHER OF TWO
CHILDREN AS ABOVE ENUMERATED. IN 1953 THIS FAMILY HAVE
BUILT THEM A HOME IN HOWLAND TOWNSHIP, WITH MAIL ADDRESS
R/D 3, CORTLAND, OHIO, AND HE WORKS IN WARREN, O.

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MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT.

MR AND MRS RALPH E MILLER OF R/D BURGHILL, O., ANNOUNCE
THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER, LELA IRENE, TO SERGEANT
HENRY C MINES JR, THE SON OF HENRY C MINES SR OF HOWLAND, O.

THE DOUBLE RING CEREMONY WAS SOLEMNIZED IN THE HARTFORD
COMMUNITY CHURCH ON JUNE 6 1945 AT SEVEN PM, THE REV ROBERT
TAYLOR OF HOWLAND TOWNSHIP OFFICIATING. MISS JUNE MILLER
ATTENDED HER SISTER AS MAID OF HONOR, AND DELBERT MINES
SERVED HIS BROTHER AS BEST MAN. TRADITIONAL WEDDING
MUSIC WAS PLAYED BY MRS DONALD MCCAUTRY, A SISTER OF THE
GROOM. THE BRIDE WAS GIVEN AWAY BY HER FATHER, AND WAS
ATTIRED IN A WHITE STREET-LENGTH DRESS WITH A SMALL WHITE
FLOWER HAT. HER BOQUET WAS OF WHITE ROSES AND LARKSPUR.
MISS MILLER WORE PALE PINK WITH WHITE ACCESSORIES AND
CARRIED A BOQUET OF PINK CARNATIONS, YELLOW DAISIES, AND
LARKSPUR.

A RECEPTION WAS HELD IN THE CHURCH PARLORS FOLLOWING
THE CEREMONY WITH 75 IN ATTENDANCE. THE COUPLE THEN LEFT
TO SPEND A WEEK END AT 'COUEAUT ON THE LAKE'.

SERGEANT MINES WAS EMPLOYED AT THE FEDERAL MACHINE AND
WELDER COMPANY IN WARREN, OHIO, PRIOR TO HIS INDUCTION INTO
THE ARMY AIR FORCE IN DECEMBER 1942. IN OCTOBER 1943 HE
WAS SENT TO ENGLAND, WHERE HE HAS BEEN WORKING AS A RADIO
MECHANIC UNTIL COMING HOME ON FURLOUGH MAY 29 1945. HE
WILL RETURN TO CAMP ATTERBURY, INDIANA, ON JUNE 29.

(QUOTED FROM THE WARREN, OHIO,
(TRIBUNE CHRONICLE, DATED
(SATURDAY JUNE 9 1945.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF CORAL JUNE MILLER (YAKE),

(D) PAGE 58.

WHO WAS BORN IN HARTFORD
TOWNSHIP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON APRIL 1 1929, THE FOURTH
CHILD OF RALPH EMERSON MILLER AND LELA MARIE FOWLER MILLER.
SHE GRADUATED FROM HARTFORD CENTRALIZED HIGH SCHOOL-1947,
AND HAS HOME WORK TRAINING, IS A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPATION, A
MEMBER OF THE HARTFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH, AND UNITED IN MAR-
RIAGE WITH BOBBY ALVIN YAKE AT OVID, SENECA COUNTY, NEW YORK
STATE ON AUGUST 16 1947, NOW BEING THE MOTHER OF ONE CHILD -
(A), KAREN LEE, (BORN PRE- APRIL 10 1949 IN SHARON PA HOSP.
(DIED MAY 1 1949, AGED THREE WEEKS.

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HER HUSBAND

IS BOBBY ALVIN YAKE,

AND HE WAS BORN IN SHARON, MERCER
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ON FEBRUARY 4 1925, THE SON OF RALPH
ARLINGTON YAKE AND BERTHA ALETTE YAKE OF SHARON, PA. HE HAS
SHARPSVILLE, PA, HIGH SCHOOL-1943⁴, AND U S AIR FORCE TRAINING,
IS A MEMBER OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH, AND IN 1949 IS EMPLOYED
AS A FARMER. HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH CORAL JUNE MILLER
ON AUGUST 16 1947, AND IS NOW THE FATHER OF ONE DAUGHTER AS
ABOVE ENUMERATED. IN 1949 THEY LIVE IN EASTERN HARTFORD
TOWNSHIP, WITH MAIL ADDRESS R/D BURGHILL, OHIO.

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MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT.

MR AND MRS RALPH MILLER OF HARTFORD TOWNSHIP, OHIO,
ANNOUNCE THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER, JUNE MILLER, TO
ROBERT YAKE, THE SON OF MR AND MRS RALPH A YAKE OF R/D
BURGHILL, OHIO. . . THE COUPLE MOTORED TO NEW YORK STATE
WITH HIS BROTHER AND WERE MARRIED SATURDAY AUGUST 16 1947
WITH THE REV LUTHER OFFICIATING AT THE DOUBLE RING CEREMONY
IN OVID, N.Y. . . . MRS YAKE GRADUATED FROM HARTFORD HIGH
SCHOOL IN MAY THIS YEAR. HER HUSBAND SPENT THREE YEARS IN
THE U S ARMY AIR FORCE AFTER GRADUATING FROM SHARPSVILLE, PA,
HIGH SCHOOL IN 1943.

(QUOTED FROM THE WARREN, OHIO,
(TRIBUNE DATED WED. AUGUST 27
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- UNITED STATES SERVICE RECORD. -
BOBBY ALVIN YAKE.

BASIC TRAINING, MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, THREE MONTHS.

AIR CREW TRAINING, WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY, FIVE MONTHS.

CADET PRE-FLIGHT TRAINING, FOR BOMBADIERS AT MAXWELL FIELD
NINE WEEKS.

FLEXIBLE GUNNERY, AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

BOMBADIER TRAINING, AT BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

GUNNERY TRAINING, AT KINGMAN, ARIZONA, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
NINE MONTHS.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED, AT FORT MEAD, MARYLAND.

TOTAL SERVICE, THIRTY ONE MONTHS.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF LOIS MAE MILLER (GEIWITZ), (C) PAGE 58.

WHO WAS BORN IN HARTFORD TOWNSHIP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON OCTOBER 29 1925, THE THIRD CHILD OF RALPH EMERSON MILLER AND LELA MARIE FOWLER-MILLER. SHE HAS HARTFORD HIGH SCHOOL AND HOME MAKING TRAINING, AND ALSO WORKED IN THE IRON MILLS AT MASURY, OHIO. IS A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPATION, A MEMBER OF THE HARTFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH, AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH LEON PAUL GEIWITZ ON DECEMBER 9 1945 AT SHARON PENNSYLVANIA. SHE IS THE MOTHER OF ONE STILL BORN CHILD.

D I V O R C E D
MAY 28 1948.

HER HUSBAND

WAS LEON PAUL GEIWITZ,

WHO FIRST SAW THE LIGHT OF DAY IN SHARPSVILLE, MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ON MARCH 2 1921, THE FIRST SON OF GEORGE GEIWITZ AND NEVA GEIWITZ. HE HAS GRADE SCHOOL, FARMING, AND STEEL MILL WORK TRAINING, IS A FARMER BY OCCUPATION, A MEMBER OF NO SOCIETY, AND IN 1946 IS EMPLOYED AS A STEEL MILL WORKER IN THE SHARON, PA, DISTRICT. HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH LOIS MAE MILLER ON DECEMBER 9 1945, AND WAS CALLED INTO THE U S SERVICE ON MAY 29 1946.

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MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT.

MR AND MRS RALPH E MILLER OF R/D BURGHILL, OHIO,
ANNOUNCE THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER, LOIS MAE MILLER,
OF CLARKSVILLE, PA., TO LEON PAUL GEIWITZ, THE SON OF MR AND
MRS GEORGE GEIWITZ OF RTE 2 SHARPSVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA.

THE DOUBLE RING CEREMONY WAS PERFORMED IN THE PRESENCE
OF THE IMMEDIATE FAMILIES IN THE CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
OF SHARON, PA., SUNDAY AFTERNOON DECEMBER 9 1945 AT 2;30 PM
WITH THE REV E C ROWAN OFFICIATING. - MISS ALICE GEIWITZ
A SISTER OF THE GROOM WAS MAID OF HONOR AND CLAIR SHIDERLY
SERVED AS BEST MAN. THE ORGAN NUPTIALS WERE PRESENTED BY
MRS KENNETH IRWIN OF SHARON, PA. THE BRIDE WAS GIVEN AWAY
BY HER FATHER, AND WAS ATTIRED IN A TEAL BLUE SUIT WITH
BLACK ACCESSORIES, AND A RED ROSE CORSAGE. MISS GEIWITZ
WORE A LIGHT TWEED SUIT WITH BROWN ACCESSORIES AND A COR-
SAGE SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE BRIDE'S.

A RECEPTION WAS HELD AT THE HOME OF THE BRIDE'S PARENTS
FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY. MRS GEIWITZ ATTENDED THE HARTFORD
HIGH SCHOOL AND WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED AT THE PETROLIUM IRON
WORKS AT MASURY, OHIO....HER HUSBAND IS EMPLOYED AT THE SAME
WORKS WHERE THEIR ROMANCE BEGAN....THE COUPLE ARE MAKING
THEIR HOME IN CLARKSVILLE, PA., DISPENSING WITH A HONEYMOON
FOR THE PRESENT...

(QUOTED FROM THE WARREN, O., TRIBUNE
CHRONICLE, DATED THURSDAY DECEMBER
13 1945, PAGE 19.

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DIVORCE RECORD.

LEON GEIWITZ, PLAINTIFF
VS
LOIS GEIWITZ, DEFENDENT.

AND NOW, THIS MAY 28 1948, THE COURT HAVING HEARD THIS CASE AND FULLY CONSIDERED AND PROCEEDED TO DETERMINE THE SAME AS THE LAW AND JUSTICE APPERTAIN, DO SENTENCE AND DECREE THAT LEON P GEIWITZ BE DIVORCED AND SEPARATED FROM THE NUPTIAL TIES AND BONDS OF MATRIMONY HERETOFORE CONTRACTED BETWEEN HIM THE SAID LEON P GEIWITZ THE LIBELLANT AND THE SAID LOIS GEIWITZ RESPONDENT - AND THAT THEREUPON ALL AND EVERY, THE DUTIES RIGHTS AND CLAIMS ACCRUING TO EITHER THE SAID LEON P GEIWITZ OR THE SAID LOIS GEIWITZ, AT ANY TIME HERETOFORE IN PURSUANCE OF SAID MARRIAGE, SHALL CEASE AND DETERMINE, AND THE SAID LEON P GEIWITZ AND LOIS GEIWITZ SHALL SEVERLY BE AT LIBERTY TO MARRY AGAIN IN LIKE MANNER AS IF THEY HAD NEVER BEEN MARRIED,, AND FURTHER THE COURT DO AWARD TO THE SAID _____ AGAINST THE SAID _____ COSTS IN THIS BEHALF EXPENDED.

(SIGNED) GEO H ROWLER, PROBATE JUDGE.

AND CERTIFIED FOR THE RECORD THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 1948.

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(QUOTED VERBATIM FROM THE RECORDS OF THE COURT OF
(COMMON PLEAS, IN MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,
(NUMBER 85, OF DECEMBER 1947 TERM. (REFERS TO PAGE 59/E.)

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RUPERT SELBY FOWLER,

(B) PAGE 54.

WAS BORN IN SPENCER, MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN, DECEMBER 17 1900, THE SECOND CHILD OF FRED ERWIN FOWLER AND SUSIE EDITH SELBY FOWLER. HE CAME TO OHIO WITH HIS PARENTS IN 1901 AND LIVED IN A COUNTRY TOWN, GRADUATING FROM VIENNA CENTRALIZED HIGH SCHOOL-1918, IN TRUMBULL COUNTY. HE TOOK UP U S POSTAL SERVICE, AND IN 1952 HAS A RURAL DELIVERY RTE OUT OF BROOKFIELD, OHIO, IS A MEMBER OF THE MEMORIAL M E CHURCH AT BROOKFIELD, AND OF JERUSALEM LODGE #19 F&AM AT HARTFORD, OHIO. HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH LAURA MARGARET FRANCES OF VIENNA, O., ON FEBRUARY 24 1923, AND IS NOW THE FATHER OF THREE CHILDREN -

(A), RUTH EILENE, BORN JANUARY 12 1924, IN TYRRELL, OHIO.

(B), ANNE LOUISE, BORN OCTOBER 27 1926, IN VIENNA, OHIO.

(C), MORRIS RUPERT, BORN SEPTEMBER 29 1932, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

HIS WIFE
 IS LAURA MARGARET FRANCIS (FOWLER),

AND SHE WAS BORN IN NILES, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON JULY 10 1904, THE FIRST CHILD OF WILLIAM HENRY FRANCIS AND SADIE ESTELLA MAY FRANCIS. SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND HOME MAKING TRAINING, IS A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPATION, A MEMBER OF THE O E S AT BROOKFIELD, OHIO, AND THE MEMORIAL M E CHURCH AT BROOKFIELD-HARTFORD, O. SHE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH RUPERT SELBY FOWLER FEBRUARY 24 1923 AND IS NOW THE MOTHER OF THREE CHILDREN AS ABOVE ENUMERATED. IN 1952 THIS FAMILY OWN THEIR HOME IN BROOKFIELD TOWNSHIP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF RUTH EILENE FOWLER (DAVIS),

(A) PAGE 60.

WHO FIRST SAW THE LIGHT OF DAY IN TYRRELL, FOWLER TOWNSHIP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON JANUARY 12 1924, THE FIRST CHILD OF RUPERT SELBY FOWLER AND LAURA MARGARET FRANCIS FOWLER. SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND COMMERCIAL TRAINING, A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPATION, AND WAS EMPLOYED AS A STENOGRAPHER BEFORE UNITING IN MARRIAGE WITH EVAN CLYDE DAVIS ON AUGUST 16 1942, NOW BEING THE MOTHER OF 2 CHILDREN - (A), BETH EILENE, BORN OCTOBER 13 1944, IN YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO. (B), MARGARET SARAH, BORN MARCH 16 1948, IN YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

HER HUSBAND

IS EVAN CLYDE DAVIS,

WHO WAS BORN IN BOARDMAN, MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO, ON SEPTEMBER 9 1918, THE SECOND SON OF HENRY DAVIS AND SARAH ELIZABETH EVANS DAVIS OF BOARDMAN, OHIO. HE HAS HIGH SCHOOL TRAINING, IS A STUDENT OF LAW, AND WAS CALLED INTO THE U S SERVICE APRIL 9 1942 AND REGISTERED AS O-1845025. HE SERVED AS A FIRST LIEUTENANT OF MILITARY POLICE ON THE OCEAN WITH PRISONER OF WAR SHIPS AND AT VARIOUS PLACES IN THE STATES, IN THE 2ND PLTN CO B MP BY. HE WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED APRIL 9 1946 AT CAMP ATTERBURY, IND., AND RETURNED TO HIS HOME, HAVING SERVED FOUR YEARS. HE ENTERED THE YOUNGSTOWN COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW MARCH 25 1946 AND THE ARTS COLLEGE JUNE 1946. IN 1948 THIS FAMILY RESIDES IN YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

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IS SADIE ESTELLE MAY (FRANCIS),

WHO WAS BORN IN

(A), WARREN NELSON, (BORN JUNE 21 1902, IN NILES, OHIO.
(DIED MARCH 9 1903, AGED 8MO 18DAYS.

(B), LAURA MARGARET, BORN JULY 10 1904, IN NILES, OHIO.

(C), ELIZABETH, BORN APRIL 30 1912, IN NILES, OHIO.

WAS WILLIAM HENRY FRANCIS,
PP

AND HE WAS BORN IN WARREN.

TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON NOVEMBER 2 1876, THE FIRST SON OF
WALTER HENRY FRANCIS AND LAURA LOUISE WILBOX FRANCIS.

HE HAD GRADE SCHOOL AND MOTORMAN TRAINING, WAS A STREET RAILROAD MOTORMAN BY OCCUPATION, A MEMBER OF THE MASONIC LODGE AND THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. HE PASSED FROM THIS LIFE ON JANUARY 20 1930, AGED 53YRS 2MO 18DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE CROWN HILL CEMETERY IN VIENNA, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO. HE WAS THE FATHER OF THREE CHILDREN AS ABOVE ENUMERATED.

IN 1950 HIS WIDOW, MRS SADIE FRANCIS, LIVES WITH HER
DAUGHTER MRAGARET FRANCIS FOWLER, IN BROOKFIELD TWP, OHIO.

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DOROTHA SARAH FOWLER(ROBINSON),

(C) PAGE 54.

WAS BORN IN TYRRELL, FOWLER TP TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON AUGUST 3 1906, THE THIRD CHILD OF FRED ERWIN FOWLER AND SUSIE EDITH SELBY FOWLER. SHE WAS REARED IN A COUNTRY TOWN AND GRADUATED FROM VIENNA CENTRALIZED HIGH SCHOOL-1923 IN TRUMBULL COUNTY, THE HARTFORD CENTRALIZED HIGH SCHOOL-1924, AND A TERM AT WARREN, O, NORMAL-1925. IS A MEMBER OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, AND WAS EMPLOYED AS A HOUSE-MAID BEFORE UNITING IN MARRIAGE WITH HAROLD WILLIAM ROBINSON ON JUNE 22 1927. THEY LIVED IN HIRAM, O, SEVERAL YEARS WHILE HAROLD GRADUATED FROM HIRAM COLLEGE-1933. SHE IS NOW THE MOTHER OF THREE CHILDREN -

(A), ELLEN LOUISE, BORN SEPTEMBER 1 1937, IN WARREN, O, HOSP.

(B), RAYMON DALE, BORN NOVEMBER 12 1940, IN CLEVELAND HOSP.

(C), ALICE JANE, BORN JULY 13 1943, IN WARREN, O, HOSP.

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HER HUSBAND

IS HAROLD WILLIAM ROBINSON,

AND HE WAS BORN IN HARTFORD TOWNSHIP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, FEBRUARY 18 1907, THE FIRST CHILD OF LEMUEL BLAINE ROBINSON AND ALICE PURTHENIA BANNING ROBINSON. HE GRADUATED FROM HARTFORD HIGH SCHOOL-1925 AND HIRAM COLLEGE-1933, AND TAUGHT SEVERAL YEARS BEFORE ENTERING THE SERVICE OF THE GRINNELL COMPANY AT WARREN, O, OFFICE ENGINEERING AND DRAFTING DEPARTMENT, AND IN 1950 IS OFFICE-MANAGER. HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH DOROTHA SARAH FOWLER ON JUNE 22 1927 AND IS THE FATHER OF THREE CHILDREN AS ABOVE.

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

TO THE HONORABLE SENATE
AND THE HONORABLE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
IN SENATE AND HOUSE EXECUTIVE SESSION
JANUARY 10, 1906
WASHINGTON, D. C.

REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE
FOR THE YEAR 1905

BY
J. M. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE FOR THE YEAR 1905, CONTAINS A SUMMARY OF THE LANDS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND A DESCRIPTION OF THE LANDS WHICH ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE. THE REPORT ALSO CONTAINS A SUMMARY OF THE LANDS WHICH ARE AVAILABLE FOR LEASE, AND A SUMMARY OF THE LANDS WHICH ARE AVAILABLE FOR DONATION. THE REPORT ALSO CONTAINS A SUMMARY OF THE LANDS WHICH ARE AVAILABLE FOR RENT, AND A SUMMARY OF THE LANDS WHICH ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. THE REPORT ALSO CONTAINS A SUMMARY OF THE LANDS WHICH ARE AVAILABLE FOR EXCHANGE, AND A SUMMARY OF THE LANDS WHICH ARE AVAILABLE FOR DEED.

MODERN CHIVALRY.

OH, SING A SONG OF EULOGY,
 IN PRAISE OF BYGONE CHIVALRY.
 OF DAYS WHEN MEN WOULD SPREAD THEIR CLOAK
 WHERE LOVELY QUEENS THEIR FEET MIGHT SOAK.
 WHEN MEN WOULD DOFF THEIR HATS AND SHOW
 DUE RESPECT BY BOWING LOW
 AND DROPPING DOWN ON BENDED KNEE
 WORSHIP THE CHARMS OF FEMININITY.

TIME WAS, WHEN MAN FELT IT HIS DUTY
 TO FORFEIT HIS TURN TO SOME FAIR BEAUTY,
 TO STEP ASIDE, TO OFFER HIS SEAT,
 TO LEND HIS ARM AS SHE CROSSED THE STREET.
 TO LACE HER CORSET, TO BUTTON HER GOWN,
 TO HOLD HER CHAIR WHEN SHE SAT DOWN.
 NOW ALL THIS IS CHANGED, YOU SEE
 FOR NOW SHE HAS HER EQUALITY.

NOW CHIVALRY ISN'T REALLY GONE
 BUT THERE ISN'T MUCH LEFT TO PRACTICE ON.
 THE LOVELY QUEEN OF '43
 DRIVES RIVETS IN A FACTORY.
 AND CINDERELLA WITH THE SMALL GLASS SLIPPER
 POURS RED-HOT METAL FROM A GREAT BIG DIPPER.
 PRISCILLA OF JOHN ALDEN FAME
 IS WELDING NOW TO MAKE A NAME.

THE DIGNIFIED MATRON WITH THE LORGNETTE
 HAS LAID IT ASIDE FOR A CIGARETTE.
 AND THE BEAUTIFUL LADY WITH THE BIG TOWN CAR
 NOW STANDS WITH HER FOOT ON RAIL AT THE BAR.
 THE GIRLS THAT WERE MADE OF SUGAR AND SPICES
 NOW WEAR MENS' CLOTHES AND PRACTICE THEIR VICES.
 STILL AND ALL, THEY CANNOT SEE
 WHAT HAS NEARLY DESTROYED CHIVALRY.

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COMPOSED BY H W ROBINSON.

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SHORT SKETCHES OF SOME OF

THE DESCENDANTS

OF

THADDEUS SELBY

AND

AURORA A WILCOX SELBY

HIS WIFE

OF

G U S T A V U S,

TRUMBULL COUNTY,

O H I O.

COMPILED BY

FRED ERWIN FOWLER.

THADDEUS SELBY,

(B) PAGE 15, 64/A.

FROM HARTLAND, CONNECTICUT, SETTLED IN 1804
ONE AND ONE-HALF MILES EAST OF THE CENTER (GUSTAVUS TWP).
ONE OF HIS DAUGHTERS, MRS M S WHITTLESEY, IS LIVING IN
CLEVELAND, O. (1882). THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY WERE
JEREMIAH W., WHO DIED AT ST PAUL, MINN. - EPHRAIM C., WHO LIVED
IN GUSTAVUS, O. - AND ELIZA (ELY) WHO DIED IN ILLINOIS.
EPHRAIM LIVED ON THE OLD FARM HOMESTEAD TILL 1861, AND DIED
IN GUSTAVUS IN SEPTEMBER 1881. HE MARRIED WEALTHY BISHOP
WHO IS STILL LIVING, 1882. THEIR FAMILY OF FIVE CHILDREN
ALL SURVIVE...

(QUOTED FROM HISTORY OF TRUMBULL AND
(MAHONING COUNTIES, BY WILLIAMS-1882.
(PAGE 473.

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WAR OF 1812 - GUSTAVUS TOWNSHIP, OHIO.

THE CALL FOR TROOPS FOR THE WAR WAS RECEIVED
WITH ENTHUSIASM, AND NEARLY EVERY ABLE BODIED MAN IN GUSTAVUS
VOLUNTEERED FOR SERVICE. THE NEXT DAY AFTER THE CALL WAS
RECEIVED HERE, MARQUIS ANDREWS LED TOWARDS FORT STEPHENSON
(NOW FREMONT, O.) A COMPANY ARMED AND EQUIPED. AMONG THESE
VOLUNTEERS WERE, JOSEPH, ELIAS, AND JULIUS PELTON, LEMUEL
NEWTON, AARON RICE, JOSEPH HART, JOHN LANE, THADDEUS SELBY,
AARON LYON, ELAM KINGSLEY, AND LESTER CONE.

(QUOTED FROM THE HISTORY OF TRUMBULL
(AND MAHONING COUNTIES, BY WILLIAMS-1882,
(PAGES 474, 475.

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THADDEUS SELBY,

(B) PAGES 15, AND 64.....

WAS BORN IN HARTLAND, CONNECTICUT, SEPTEMBER 21 1782, AND DIED IN GUSTAVUS TOWNSHIP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, FEBRUARY 6 1837, AGED 54YRS 4MO 15 DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE "CLISBY CEMETERY" IN GUSTAVUS TWP, OHIO. (SEE PAGE 69)

THE HISTORIES STATE THAT HE CAME TO GREENE TOWNSHIP IN TRUMBULL COUNTY OHIO IN 1804 - HIS DEED FOR 314 ACRES OF LAND IS DATED IN 1806 AND RECORDED IN TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, IN MARCH 1807 - WHEN HE WOULD HAVE BEEN NEARLY 25 YEARS OF AGE. (SEE PAGE 66).

THE OLD WILLIAM SELBY FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS HIS BIRTH AND DEATH, BUT DOES NOT RECORD THE DATE OF HIS MARRIAGE TO AMORET A WILCOX, A DAUGHTER OF DR JEREMIAH WILCOX WHO OWNED LAND IN VERNON TOWNSHIP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, O. (SEE PAGE 70).

IN 1946, THE OLD HOUSE CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN BUILT BY THADDEUS SELBY STILL STANDS ABOUT A MILE AND A HALF EAST OF GUSTAVUS CENTER, ON THE GUSTAVUS TO KINSMAN ROAD, AS SEEN BY THIS COMPILER.

(SEE PAGE 65 FOR MRS THADDEUS SELBY.)

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AMORET A WILCOX (SELBY),
(MRS THADDEUS SELBY),

PAGE 64/A, 70.
AND 65/F.

THIS COMPILER HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND VERY MUCH INFORMATION CONCERNING MRS THADDEUS SELBY OF GUSTAVUS, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, WHO DIED IN 1825, IN HER 38TH YEAR, AND IS INTERRED IN THE WILCOX LOT IN THE OLD VERNON TOWNSHIP CEMETERY SOUTH OF VERNON CENTER IN TRUMBULL COUNTY. (SEE PAGE 70)... ON THE RECORDS FOR DEEDS OF LANDS SOLD BY HER HUSBAND THADDEUS SELBY SHE SIGNED HERSELF AS "AURORA A SELBY HIS WIFE" (SEE PAGE 67) - AND ON THE HEADSTONE FOR HER GRAVE THE NAME IS "AMORET A WILCOX WIFE OF THADDEUS SELBY AND DAUGHTER OF DR JEREMIAH WILCOX". (SEE PAGE 70). IN A LETTER DATED HARTLAND, CONN., OCTOBER 3 1816 FROM EPHRAIM SELBY TO HIS SON THADDEUS SELBY OF GREENE, OHIO, HE SPEAKS OF HIS SON'S WIFE AS "AMARAT". (SEE PAGE 205).

SO WE FIND THAT SHE WAS BORN NOVEMBER 25 1787 IN HARTLAND, CONN., (PAGE 65/F). AND DIED IN TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, JUNE 26 1825, (SEE PAGE 70). SHE MARRIED THADDEUS SELBY ON _____, AND HER CHILDREN WERE NAMED, OLIVE ELIZA, AMORET LORINDA, JEREMIAH WILCOX, EPHRAIM CLARK, AND MELISSA. (SEE PAGE 65/F).

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THE RECORDS OF DEEDS IN TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, SHOW THAT HER FATHER, DR JEREMIAH WILCOX, BOUGHT AT VARIOUS TIMES AND SOLD NEARLY 1000 ACRES OF LAND IN VERNON TOWNSHIP FROM THE CONNECTICUT LAND COMPANY, HIMSELF BEING ONE OF THE SETTLERS.

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HEIRS AT LAW.

PEORIA, ILLS.

ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS WE DO NOT HAVE THE
ESTATES OF GEUEL ELY, OR ELIZA S ELY. HOWEVER
WE DO HAVE AN ESTATE OF THADDEUS S ELY. I NOTE
THAT THE PARTY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN IS NAMED
THAD ELY. POSSIBLY THIS MIGHT BE THE SAME PARTY.
THADDEUS S ELY DIED OCTOBER 23 1931, AND LEFT THE
FOLLOWING HEIRS AT LAW -

ELLEN F ELY, SISTER, 204 COLUMBIA TERRACE, PEORIA, ILLS.
OLIVE ELY WOOD, SISTER, 204 COLUMBIA TERRACE, PEORIA, ILLS.
MARY ELY GRIER, SISTER, 204 COLUMBIA TERRACE, PEORIA, ILLS.
JOHN V BAER, NEPHEW, 1540 GREENWICH ST, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
THADDEUS ^E BAER, NEPHEW, SNODEN AVE, ELSMERE, NEW YORK.
WILLIAM B BAER, NEPHEW, C/O NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY
HEIGHTS, NEW YORK.

MR JAY T HUNTER, ATTORNEY, COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDING,
PEORIA, ILLS, WAS THE EXECUTOR IN THIS ESTATE. THE PROOF
OF HEIRSHIP IN THIS COURT ALSO DISCLOSES THAT MR THADDEUS
S ELY WAS NEVER MARRIED.

YOURS TRULY,

(SIGNED) LESLIE E STONE,
PROBATE CLERK, PEORIA, ILLS.
NOVEMBER 1946.

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AN OBITUARY - 1931.

FUNERAL RITES FOR THAD S ELY JR
WILL BE HELD AT THE RESIDENCE, 204 COLUMBIA TERRACE,
IN PEORIA, ILLS., THIS AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 25 1931, AT
TWO THIRTY OCLOCK, THE REV ROBERT L LOGAN OFFICIATING.

INTERMENT WILL BE IN THE SPRINGDALE
CEMETERY, AND WILL BE PRIVATE.

THE PALL BEARERS WILL BE, ROBERT JACK,
WILLIAM JACK, JOHN QUINLIN, HARRY STONE, E C HEIDRICK,
AND SAMUEL RUSSELL.

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(QUOTED FROM THE PEORIA STAR,
(DATED OCTOBER 25 1931, BY
(COURTESY PEORIA LIBRARY.

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A LETTER - 1945.

I AM SORRY YOUR LETTER HAS NOT BEEN ANSWERED BEFORE THIS. YES, OUR GRANDFATHER WAS GEUEL ELY, AND HE MARRIED OLIVE ELIZA SELBY, AND THEY LIVED IN PEORIA. AFTER HER DEATH HE MARRIED A WIDOW, MRS MAIN.

SELBY LANE DID VISIT US HERE WHEN HE WAS LIVING IN CHICAGO. HE NEVER LIKED THE NAME 'THADDEUS' SO WAS CALLED 'SELBY' - AND OUR FATHER AND BROTHER WERE BOTH CALLED 'THAD' AND WE LIKED IT.

OUR FATHER MARRIED LOUISE FRISBY OF PEORIA, AND THEY LIVED IN MEMPHIS, TENN., FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. AFTER THE YELLOW FEVER OF 1879 WE CAME BACK TO PEORIA, ILLS.

THERE WERE FIVE GIRLS AND ONE BROTHER OF US. NOW IS ONLY MY SISTER MARY, MRS JOHN BOYD GRIER, AND MYSELF LEFT. MRS GRIER LIVES IN VENTNOR, NEW JERSEY.

UNCLE JERRY (#) HAS A GRAND DAUGHTER, MISS LENA BROWN, 4313 LONDON ROAD, LIVING IN DULUTH, MINN. SHE MAY BE ABLE TO HELP YOU SOME. - THANKS FOR THE PICTURE OF YOU ALL, IT IS NICE TO KNOW TO WHOM I AM WRITING.

VERY TRULY,

NOVEMBER 27 1945

(SIGNED) ELLEN FRISBY ELY,
204 COLUMBIA TERRACE,
PEORIA, ILLS.

(#) - JEREMIAH WILCOX SELBY, BROTHER OF HER GRANDMOTHER.

A LETTER - 1945.

YOU ASK ABOUT MY FATHER'S FAMILY - THERE WERE BUT THE TWO BROTHERS - THADDEUS ELY, AND EDWIN C ELY. THEY HAD NO SISTERS - AND THEY BOTH DIED MANY YEARS AGO - UNCLE EDWIN HAD TWO SONS WHICH ARE BOTH DEAD. HOWARD DIED A FEW MONTHS AGO, AND EDWIN WAS DROWNED IN A TYPHOON A LONG TIME AGO. THEY HAD NO SISTERS, AND THEIR MOTHER WAS MARY GRIER OF DANSVILLE, PA.

MY FATHER DIED JANUARY 23 1894 - I AM SORRY NOT TO TELL YOU THE DATE OF UNCLE EDWIN'S DEATH - I AM SURE MY SISTER MARY, MRS JOHN BOYD GRIER OF 4814 VENTNOR AVE, VENTNOR, N.J., CAN HELP YOU.

MY GREAT GRAND NIECE GAVE BIRTH TODAY TO A DAUGHTER WHOM SHE HAS NAMED SUSANNAH - NOT KNOWING SHE HAD A GREAT GREAT GRAND AUNT WHO HAD THAT NAME. (#). THERE IS NOTHING OF INTEREST TO TEL YOU ABOUT MYSELF, AS I AM JUST AN OLD MAID KEEPING UP OUR HOME.

VERY TRULY,

(SIGNED) ELLEN F ELY,
PEORIA, 5, ILLS.
DECEMBER 17 1945.

(#)- SUSANNAH SELBY NEWELL OF ROCHESTER, NY., THE YOUNGER SISTER OF THADDEUS SELBY OF GUSTAVUS, OHIO. SUSANNAH SELBY NEWELL HAD A DAUGHTER SUSAN NEWELL WHO WAS GOD-MOTHER TO SUSIE EDITH SELBY(FOWLER) WIFE OF THIS COMPILER.

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ELY FAMILY BIBLE
RECORD

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THADDEUS SELBY, BORN SEPTEMBER 21 1782, IN HARTLAND, CONN.
DIED FEBRUARY 6 1837, IN GUSTAVUS, OHIO.

AMORET A WILCOX, BORN NOVEMBER 25 1787, IN HARTLAND, CONN.
DIED ? (SEE PAGE 70 HEREIN)

THEIR CHILDREN ARE -

- (A), OLIVE ELIZA, (BORN MARCH 15 1809.
(DIED JULY 25 1861.
- (B), AMORET LAURINDA, BORN NOVEMBER 15 1810.
- (C), JEREMIAH WILCOX, BORN SEPTEMBER 5 1812.
- (D), EPHRAIM CLARK, BORN SEPTEMBER 27 1814.
- (E), MELISSA, BORN APRIL 26 1816.

OLIVE ELIZA SELBY MARRIED GEUEL ELY WHO WAS BORN SEPTEMBER
30 1807, AND DIED NOVEMBER 13 1884.

THEIR CHILDREN ARE -

- (AA), THADDEUS SELBY ELY, (BORN JULY 6 1835, AND
(DIED JANUARY 23 1898 4.
- (AB), EDWIN C ELY, BORN (NOT GIVEN)

THADDEUS SELBY ELY MARRIED LOUISE FRISBY, APRIL 17 1861.

THEIR CHILDREN ARE -

- (AAA), OLIVE ELIZA ELY, BORN (NO DATE GIVEN)
- (AAB), ELLEN FRISBY ELY, BORN ,,
- (AAC), LOUISE D ELY, BORN ,,
- (AAD), THADDEUS SELBY ELY JR, BORN ,,
- (AAE), MARY T ELY, BORN ,,
- (AAF), ANNE K ELY, BORN ,,

(THE ABOVE RECORDS WERE GIVEN THIS
(COMPILER BY MISS ELLEN FRISBY ELY
(OF PEORIA, ILLS., IN JANUARY 1946.

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A LETTER - 1946.

I AM VERY GLAD TO SEND YOU SUCH RECORDS AS I HAVE OF MY FATHER'S AND MY GENERATION OF THE ELY-SELBY FAMILY, AND TRUST THEY MAY PROVE OF SOME USE TO YOU. I APOLOGIZE FOR MY DELAY IN REPLYING TO YOUR LETTER OF DECEMBER 26TH LAST - ILLNESS SINCE MY RETURN FROM PEORIA HAVING PREVENTED MY DOING SO MORE PROMPTLY. THANK YOU FOR ENCLOSING THE SNAPSHOT OF YOUR FAMILY GROUP. IT HAS BEEN NICE TO IN THAT WAY BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH ANOTHER BRANCH OF THE SELBY FAMILY. THE TWO CHILDREN OF MY FATHER'S FIRST, AND BELOVED, COUSIN SOPHIA SELBY WHO NOW LIVE IN DULUTH, MINN., BEING THE ONLY MEMBERS OF THE SELBY FAMILY WHOM I KNOW.

VERY SINCERELY,

(SIGNED)

MARY ELY GRIER,
4814 VENTNOR AVENUE,
VENTNOR, NEW JERSEY.
JANUARY 27 1946.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF THADDEUS SELBY ELY,

(AA) PAGE 65/F.

WHO WAS BORN IN GUSTAVUS,
TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON JULY 6 1835, THE FIRST CHILD OF GEUEL
ELY/^{AND} OLIVE ELIZA SELBY ELY. HE DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN PEORIA,
ILLS, ON JANUARY 23 1894, AGED 58YRS 6MO 17DAYS, AND IS INTERED
IN THE SPRINGDALE CEMETERY AT PEORIA MILLS. HE HAD HERRON
SEMINARY AT CINCINNATI, O, TRAINING, WAS A BROKER IN MEMPHIS,
TENN., AND A BANKER IN PEORIA, ILLS, BY OCCUPATION., AND UNITED
IN MARRIAGE WITH LOUISE FRISBY OF PEORIA ON APRIL 17 1861.
HE WAS THE FATHER OF SIX CHILDREN -

- (A), OLIVE ELIZA, BORN JANUARY 31 1862, IN PEORIA, ILLS.
 - (B), ELLEN FRISBY, BORN APRIL 6 1864, IN PEORIA, ILLS.
 - (C), LOUISE DONAHUE, BORN OCTOBER 18 1866, IN MEMPHIS, TENN.
 - (D), THADDUES SELBY JR, BORN SEPTEMBER 14 1870, MEMPHIS, TENN.
 - (E), MARY THRUSH, BORN AUGUST 8 1872, IN MEMPHIS, TENN.
 - (F), ANNIE KIDDER, BORN AUGUST 1 1874, IN MEMPHIS, TENN.
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LOUISE FRISBY, HIS WIFE,

WAS BORN IN PEORIA, ILLS., ON JULY 30
1839, THE DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM FRISBY AND ELLEN FRISBY OF
PEORIA, ILLS. SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON JUNE 29 1911, AGED 71
YRS 10MO 29DAYS, AND IS INTERED IN SPRINGDALE CEMETERY PEORIA.
SHE HAD PRIVATE SCHOOL TRAINING, WAS A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPATION,
A MEMBER OF THE 2ND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE
WITH THADDEUS SELBY ELY ON APRIL 17 1861. SHE WAS THE MOTHER
OF SIX CHILDREN AS ABOVE ENUMERATED.

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OLIVE ELIZA ELY, (AAA) PAGE 65/F, MARRIED NELSON CAMPBELL-
WOOD ON DECEMBER 8 1885, IN PEORIA, ILLS.

THEIR CHILDREN ARE -

(A), ELY COCKLE WOOD, BORN OCTOBER 29 1886,
AND DIED MAY 21 1910.

(B), OLIVE ALLISON WOOD, BORN NOVEMBER 7 1893.

OLIVE ALLISON WOOD MARRIED GEORGE HOWARD SUMNER JULY 8 1912.

THEIR CHILD WAS -

(B)(A), LOUISE ELY SUMNER, BORN OCTOBER 25 1913.

LOUISE ELY SUMNER MARRIED RUSSELL BURKE, OCTOBER 25 1940.

THEIR CHILDREN ARE -

(BAA), MARTHA JEAN BURKE, BORN APRIL 22 1942,
IN PEORIA, ILLS.

(BAB), SUSANNAH LOUISE, BURKE, BORN DECEMBER 17
1945, IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

LOUISE DONAHUE ELY, (AAC) PAGE 65/F) (DIED AUGUST 11 1922),
MARRIED

JOHN VALENTINE BAER, OCTOBER 11 1892, IN PEORIA, ILLS.

THREE SONS BORN TO THEM -

(AAC,A), JOHN VALENTINE BAER JR, BORN APRIL 28 1895.

(AAC,B), THADDEUS ELY BAER, (BORN AUGUST 12 1896,
(DIED FEBY 10 1937.

(AAC,C), WILLIAM BUSH BAER, BORN JULY 15 ~~1902~~ 1902.

MARY THRUSH ELY, (AAE) PAGE 65/F) MARRIED JOHN BOYD GRIER ON
FEBRUARY 15 1900.

THADDEUS ELY BAER (AAC,B) MARRIED DOROTHY BIGELOW ON APRIL
9 1926.

THEIR CHILDREN - (AACB,A) JOHN BIGELOW BAER, BORN JULY 31 1930.

(AACB,B) MARY LOUISE BAER, BORN MAY 26 1936.

JOHN VALENTINE BAER, (AAC,A) MARRIED VIRGINIA TEETER ON
JUNE 10 1924.

(QUOTER FROM RECORDS FURNISHED BY MRS MARY T
(ELY GRIER OF VENTNOR, NJ. IN JANUARY 1946.

DEATH RECORD.
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TO
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
PEORIA, ILLS.

GREETING -

PLEASE TELL ME, BELOW, YOUR RECORD OF THE DEATH
OF MRS LOUISE FRISBY ELY WHO IS CLAIMED TO HAVE DIED IN
PEORIA IN JUNE 1911 ? IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO CERTIFY,
A PENCIL COPY BEING SUFFICIENT, AND THANK YOU.

RESPT YOURS,

FEBRUARY 6 1946.

FRED E FOWLER
R/D BROOKFIELD, O.

NAME	<u>LOUISE F ELY, PERMIT #709.</u>
DATE OF DEATH ..	<u>JUNE 29 1911.</u>
PLACE OF DEATH, ..	<u>PEORIA CITY.</u>
AGE	<u>71 - 10 - 29.</u>
FATHER'S NAME, .	<u>NOT STATED.</u>
MOTHER'S NAME, .	<u>NOT STATED.</u>
PLACE OF BIRTH, .	<u>PEORIA, ILLS.</u>

(SIGNED BY) EMMA ZEISLER
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
PEORIA, 2, ILLS.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF ELLEN FRISBY ELY, SPINSTER, (B) PAGE 65/J.

WHO WAS BORN IN
PEORIA, ILLINOIS, ON THE 6 DAY OF APRIL AD 1864, THE
SECOND CHILD OF THADDEUS SELBY ELY AND LOUISE
FRISBY ELY. SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND HOME MAKING
TRAINING, IS A HOUSE KEEPER BY OCCUPATION, A MEMBER
OF NO SOCIETY, AND WAS EMPLOYED AT HOME, KEEPING
HOUSE FOR HER BACHELOR BROTHER THADDEUS SELBY ELY JR
UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1931. SINCE THEN SHE HAS
RETIRED ON ACCOUNT OF HER EYES NOT BEING SO GOOD,
AND IN 1946 LIVES IN HER OWN HOME AT 204 COLUMBIA
TERRACE IN PEORIA, 5, ILLINOIS, WITH A COMPANION.

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DEED TO 314 ACRES
GUSTAVUS TWP, O.

TO ALL PEOPLE TO WHOM THESE SHAL COME, GREETING -
KNOW YE THAT I LEMUEL STORRS OF MIDDLETOWN IN THE COUNTY OF
MIDDLETOWN AND STATE OF CONNECTICUT FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF
SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY DOLLARS FIFTY CENTS FULL SATISFACTION
OF THADDEUS SELBY OF THE TOWN OF GUSTAVUS COUNTY OF TRUMBULL
AND SATE OF OHIO DO GIVE GRANT BARGAIN SELL AND CONFIRM UNTO
THE SAID THADDEUS ALL THAT CERTAIN PEICE OR PARCEL OF LAND
SITUATE LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWN OF GUSTAVUS COUNTY OF
TRUMBULL AND STATE OF OHIO BEING LOT NUMBER FORTY THREE IN
SAID TOWN BOUNDED NORTH ON LOT NO 53 SOUTH ON LOT NO 33 EAST
ON LOT NO 42 WEST ON LOT NO 44 CONTAINING ONE HUNDRED AND
SISTY ONE ACRES MORE OR LESS ALSO LOT NUMBER TWENTY FOUR IN
THE TOWN COUNTY AND STATE AFORESAID BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS NORTH
ON LOT NO 34 EAST ON LOT NO 23 SOUTH ON LOT NO 14 WEST ON LOT
NO 25 CONTAINING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THREBE ACRES MORE OR
LESS TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE ABOVE GRANTED AND BARGAINED
PREMISES WITH THE APPURTENANCES THEREOF UNTO HIM THE SAID
THADDEUS AND HIS HEIRS AND ASSIGNS FOREVER TO HIS AND THEIR
OWN PROPER USE AND BEHOOF AND ALSO I THE SAID LEMUEL DO FOR
MYSELF MY HEIRS EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS COVENANT WITH
THE SAID THADDEUS HIS HEIRS AND ASSIGNS THAT AT AND UNTIL THE
ENSEALING OF THESE BRESENTS I AM WELL SEIZED OF THE PREMISES
AS A GOOD INDEFEASIBLE ESTATE IN FEE SIMPLE AND HAVE GOOD
RIGHT TO BERGAIN AND SELL THE SAME IN MANNER AND FORM AS IS
ABOVE WRITTEN AND THAT THE SAME IS FREE FROM ALL INCUMBRANCES
WHATSOEVER AND FURTHERMORE I THE SAID LEMUEL STORRS DO BY
THESE PRESENTS BIND MYSELF AND MY HEIRS FOREVER TO WARRANT
AND DEFEND THE ABOVE GRANTED AND BARGAINED PREMISES TO HIM THE
SAID THADDEUS HIS HEIRS AND ASSIGNS AGAINST ALL CLAIMS AND
DEMANDS WHATSOEVER.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY
HAND AND SEAL THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER ANNO DOMINI
1806.

(SIGNED) LEMUEL STORRS. (L S).

SIGNED SEALED AND
DELIVERED IN THE PRESENCE OF JAMES FRANCIS, URIEL HOLMES.

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HARTFORD COUNTY, CONNECTICUT,
HARTFORD, SEPTEMBER 18 1806 - SS.,

PERSONALLY APPEARED LEMUEL
STORRS SIGNER AND SEALER OF THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT AND
ACKNOWLEDGED THE SAME TO BE HIS FREE ACT AND DEED BEFORE ME

(SIGNED) URIEL HOLMES
JUSTICE OF PEACE.

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RECORDED IN WARREN, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO,
MARCH 21 1807, IN BOOK I&J, PAGE 154, BY JOHN EDWARDS, RECORDER.

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F E FOWLER.

DEEDS FOR LAND
TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO.

FROM LEMUEL STORRS TO THADDEUS SELBY,
SEPTEMBER 18 1806, VOL I&J PAGE 154, 314 ACRES IN TOWNSHIP
7, RANGE 2, LOTS 43 AND 24. \$ 780.50

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FROM THADDEUS SELBY TO WM ROBERTS JR.,
SEPTEMBER 22 1816, VOL N PAGE 515, 55 ACRES IN TOWNSHIP 7,
RANGE 2, LOT 24. \$ 200.00

DEED SIGNED AND RELEASED BY THADDEUS SELBY AND AURORA A
SELBY HIS WIFE , ON NOVEMBER 22 1816, AND RECORDED OCTOBER
17 1817 BY A SUTHERLAND RECORDER.

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FROM THADDEUS SELBY TO REUBEN ROBERTS,
MAY 15 1819, VOL Q PAGE 356, 100 ACRES IN TOWNSHIP 7,
RANGE 2, LOT 24, \$ 400.00

DEED SIGNED AND RELEASED BY THADDEUS SELBY AND AURORA A
SELBY HIS WIFE, ON MAY 15 1819, AND RECORDED OCTOBER 29
1921, BY WM QUINTY RECORDER.

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THE ABOVE ARE TAKEN FROM THE TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO,
INDEX OF DEED RECORDS AT WARREN, OHIO, AND FROM THE DEEDS
THEMSELVES.

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ORGANIZING GREENE TOWNSHIP,
TRUMBULL COUNTY,
O H I O.

AT THE TIME OF THE FIRST SETTLEMENT OF THE TOWNSHIP, KINSMAN GUSTAVUS AND GREENE WERE ORGANIZED AS ONE TOWNSHIP AND CALLED 'GREENE' - KINSMAN BEING THE PLACE FOR HOLDING ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS TO TRANSACT AFFAIRS OF THE TOWNSHIP.

AT THE TOWNSHIP ELECTION IN THE SPRING OF 1819 THE VOTERS LIVING WEST OF THE PYMATUNING CREEK NOT VOTING TO SUIT THOSE LIVING EAST, THEY PETITIONED TO BE SET OFF AS A TOWNSHIP WITH 'KINSMAN' AS A NAME, WHICH WAS GRANTED, LEAVING GUSTAVUS AND GREENE UNDER THE OLD ORGANIZATION, GUSTAVUS BEING THE PLACE FOR MEETING TO TRANSACT TOWNSHIP AFFAIRS.

AT THE ELECTION IN THE SPRING OF 1820 THE VOTERS FROM THE NEW SETTLEMENT NOT VOTING TO SUIT THE MORE POPULOUS AND WEALTHY EAST PART, THE PEOPLE IN THE EAST HALF PETITIONED TO BE SET OFF AS THE TOWNSHIP OF 'GUSTAVUS', WHICH BEING GRANTED LEFT THE NEW SETTLEMENT THE TOWNSHIP'S NAME BUT WITHOUT TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

THE NEW SETTLEMENT 'GREENE' APPLIED FOR AND WAS GRANTED AND RE/ORGANIZED AS A TOWNSHIP THAT YEAR, AND HELD THE FIRST ELECTION AT WILLIAM HARRINGTON'S IN SEPTEMBER.(1820).

(QUOTED FROM THE HISTORY OF TRUMBULL AND
(MAHONING COUNTIES BY WILLIAMS, 1882,
(VOL TWO, PAGE 562.

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S A C R E D
TO
THE MEMORY OF
THADDEUS SELBY
WHO
DEPARTED THIS LIFE
6TH FEBY 1837
AGED 54 YRS

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E R E C T E D
IN MEMORY OF
L A U R I N D A A
WIFE OF RUFUS E
B E M A N
AND DAUGHTER OF
THADDEUS SELBY
WHO FELL ASLEEP IN JESUS
23RD JULY 1838
IN THE 28 YEAR
OF HER AGE.

(M)

B E M A N .

NORTH SIDE,
MRS LAURINDA AMORET BEMAN
DIED
JULY 23 1838
IN THE 28 YEAR OF HER AGE.

EAST SIDE,
MRS LYDIA ANN BEMAN
DIED
MARCH 28 1845
IN HER 38 YEAR OF AGE

A M O R E T A.
BORN OCT 15 1834
DIED DEC 6 1892.

INFANT SON DIED MAY 15 1841
INFANT SON DIED MAR 25 1845.
CHILDREN OF
RUFUS E AND LYDIA ANN BEMAN.

SOUTH SIDE,
MRS LAURA BEMAN
DIED
DEC 2 1868
IN THE 65 YR OF HER AGE

WEST SIDE,
RUFUS E BEMAN
DIED
DEC 16 1884
AGED
76YRS 10M 8D

MRS LOIS L BEMAN
JANY 9 1812
JANY 30 1899

LAURA A BEMAN
BORN OCT 7 1842
DIED MAR 5 1907.

THE ABOVE ARE, MONUMENTS (M), HEADSTONES (HS), AND
MARKERS (MA), IN THE CEMETERY AT CLISBY'S CORNERS IN
GUSTAVUS TOWNSHIP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO. (LISTED 7/15-1938).

(HS) - WHITE MARBLE.

AMORET A.
WIFE OF
THADDEUS SELBY
AND DAUGHTER OF
DR JEREMIAH
WILCOX
DIED
JUNE 26 1825
IN THE 38 YEAR
OF HER AGE.

(M)

-WHITE MARBLE-

(M)

JEREMIAH WILCOX
BORN IN
SIMMSBURY, CT
DEC 1760
REMOVED TO OHIO 1806
DIED IN VERNON OHIO
NOV 7 1824
AGED 64 YEAR

AMELIA C.
WIFE OF
JEREMIAH WILCOX MD
BORN IN NW HAVEN CT
JAN 14 1759
DIED IN VERNON OHIO
DEC 25 1838
AGED 80 YEARS

FATHER
AND
MOTHER

ERECTED BY THEIR SON
DR J C WILCOX
OF RICHFIELD, OHIO

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THE ABOVE ARE, MONUMENTS (M), AND HEADSTONE (HS),
IN THE OLD TOWNSHIP CEMETERY ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE
HIGHWAY, JUST SOUTH OF VERNON, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO.
LISTED 4/10-1939.

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ADDENDA, PAGE 70.

PREVIOUS TO HIS SETTLEMENT, DR JEREMIAH WILCOX OF VERNON PRACTICED IN HARTFORD, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO. THE FIRST RESIDENT PHYSICIAN WAS DR DANIEL UPSON. - UPSON SOON AFTER REMOVED TO HUDSON, OHIO, AND WAS SUCCEEDED BY DR JEREMIAH C WILCOX, WHO PRACTICED SOME TWENTY YEARS AND THEN REMOVED TO RICHFIELD, OHIO.

(QUOTED FROM THE HISTORY OF
(TRUMBULL AND MAHONING COUNTIES,
(BY WILLIAMS, 1882, VOL 2, PAGE 264.

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MARRIAGE RECORDS.

THIS CERTIFIES THAT RUFUS E BEMAN AND LAURINDA A SELBY
WERE JOYNED TOGETHER IN THE BONDS OF MATRIMONY ON THE 3RD
DAY OF APRIL AD 1833 BY THE SUBSCRIBER.

(SIGNED) JOSEPH BADGER.

RECEIVED AUGUST 28 1833 AND RECORDED ON PAGE 169 OF BOOK
#2 BY GEO PARSONS, CLERK, PROBATE COURT, TRUMBULL COUNTY, O.

(SEE PAGES 69, 91, 93, HEREIN)

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THE STATE OF OHIO,
TRUMBULL COUNTY,
AT WARREN, OHIO, SS -

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS DAY
SOLEMNIZED THE MARRIAGE CONTRACT BETWEEN GEUEL ELY
AND ELIZA O SELBY OF THE COUNTY OF TRUMBULL SFORESAID,
GUSTAVUS OF TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, 5TH OF MAY AD 1834.

(SIGNED) JOHN S ROSS, MINISTER
OF THE GOSPEL.

RECEIVED JULY 19 1834, AND RECORDED ON PAGE 205 OF BOOK
#2 BY GEO PARSONS, CLERK, PROBATE COURT, TRUMBULL COUNTY, O.

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MARRIAGE RECORDS -

TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR TRUMBULL
COUNTY, OHIO. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT EPHRAIM C SELBY
AND WEALTHY ANN BISHOP WERE MARRIED APRIL 12 1838. (#)
SAMUEL WHITTLESEY AND MELISSA SELBY WERE MARRIED
APRIL 30 1838. AND GILBERT LYONS AND SERVILLA
F COE WERE MARRIED MAY 30 1838, ACCORDING TO LAW BY ME.

(SIGNED) BENJAMIN FENN.
GUSTAVUS, O, JULY 9 1838.

RECEIVED AND RECORDED IN BOOK #3, PAGE 73, JULY 14TH 1838,
BY GEO PARSONS, CLERK, TRUMBULL COUNTY PROBATE COURT, WARREN, O.

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THE STATE OF OHIO,
TRUMBULL COUNTY, SS -

LICENSE HAVING BEEN OBTAINED
THE MARRIAGE CONTRACT WAS THIS DAY SOLEMNIZED BETWEEN
JEREMIAH W SELBY AND SOPHIA BEMAN OF MECCA, O., (##)
JANUARY 1ST 1839.

(SIGNED) DANIEL MILLER,
MINISTER LICENSED TO MARRY.

RECEIVED JANUARY 2 1839, AND RECORDED IN BOOK #3, PAGE 92,
BY JOHN HUTCHINS, CLERK, TRUMBULL COUNTY PROBATE COURT, WARREN.

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(#)- SEE PAGE 75/A.
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(M) - OF TALL DARK GRAY GRANITE.

EAST SIDE,

WEST SIDE,

EPHRAIM C SELBY

SEPT 27 1814

SEPT 25 1881

CHARLES BISHOP

S E L B Y

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WEALTHY A SELBY

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SOUTH SIDE,

NORTH SIDE,

EVELYN C SELBY

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(HS) - WHITE MARBLE.

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THE ABOVE ARE, MONUMENT (M), AND HEADSTONE (HS),
IN THE HILL CEMETERY WEST OF HIGHWAY IN GUSTAVOS
TOWNSHIP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO.

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WEALTHY ANN BISHOP SELBY

BIBLE RECORDS

M A R R I A G E S .

- (A), EPHRAIM C SELBY AND WEALTHY ANN BISHOP, APRIL 12 1838.
 (B), EMILY L SELBY AND EARLE N JAYNE, AUGUST 16 1864.
 (C), LAURA E SELBY AND GEO H GRISWOLD, APRIL 19 1866.
 (D), MELISSA P SELBY AND TRUMAN M LANE, JUNE 1 1870.
 (E), ANNA WEALTHY SELBY AND EDW A SEELEY, FEBY 22 1873.
 (F), CHARLES B SELBY AND MARTHA HUNT, JUNE 18 1894.

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B I R T H S .

- EPHRAIM CLARK SELBY SEPTEMBER 27 1814.
 WEALTHY ANN BISHOP SELBY DECEMBER 6 1816.
 (A), EMILY LUCINDA SELBY, SEPTEMBER 29 1840.
 (B), LAURA ELIZABETH SELBY. AUGUST 16 1846.
 (C), MELISSA PHILENA SELBY, OCTOBER -2 1848.
 (D), CHARLES BISHOP SELBY, MAY 6 1855.
 (E), ANNA WEALTHY SELBY, OCTOBER 16 1857.

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WEALTHY ANN BISHOP SELBY

BIBLE RECORDS

D E A T H S

- (A), EPHRAIM C SELBY SEPTEMBER 25 1881.
 (B), MELISSA P LANE, AUGUST 14 1889.
 (C), WEALTHY ANN SELBY, OCTOBER 16 1900.
 (D), GEO H GRISWOLD, JANUARY 8 1924.
 (E), EARLE N JAYNE, FEBRUARY 1926.
 (F), EMILY L JAYNE, DECEMBER 16 1926.
 (G), CHARLES B SELBY MARCH 9 1929.
 (H), LAURA S GRISWOLD, JANUARY 6 1931.

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ADDENDA -

THE MONUMENT (PAGE 73) GIVES THE DEATH OF
 CHARLES B SELBY AS MARCH 10 1929.

THESE RECORDS OF THE WEALTHY ANN BISHOP SELBY
 FAMILY BIBLE WERE GIVEN THIS COMPLIER BY GEORGE SELBY
 GRISWOLD WHO LIVES IN KINSMAN, OHIO, IN JANUARY 1938.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF EPHRAIM CLARK SELBY,

PAGES, 72, 74, 75, 78.

WHO WAS BORN IN GUSTAVUS, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON SEPTEMBER 27 1814, THE 4TH CHILD AND 2ND SON OF THADDEUS SELBY AND AMORET AURORA WILCOX. HE DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON SEPTEMBER 25 1881, AGED 66YRS 11MO 28DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE GUSTAVUS HILL CEMETERY. HE WAS A FARMER BY OCCUPATION AND ABOUT 1851 PURCHASED THE FARM ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF GUSTAVUS CENTER, FROM WHICH THE HILL CEMETERY WAS TAKEN. (PAGE 226). HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH WEALTHY ANN BISHOP ON APRIL 12 1838 AND WAS THE FATHER OF FIVE CHILDREN, ALL OF WHOM GREW TO MATURITY -

- (A), EMILY LUCINDA, BORN SEPTEMBER 29 1840, IN GUSTAVUS TWP, O.
- (B), LAURA ELIZABETH, BORN AUGUST 16 1846, IN GUSTAVUS TWP, O.
- (C), MELISSA PHILENA, BORN OCTOBER 1 1848, IN GUSTAVUS TWP, O.
- (D), CHARLES BISHOP, BORN MAY 6 1855, IN GUSTAVUS TWP, O.
- (E), ANNA WEALTHY, BORN OCTOBER 16 1857, IN GUSTAVUS, TWP, O.

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WEALTHY ANN BISHOP, HIS WIFE,

WAS BORN IN ? ON DECEMBER 6 1816, THE DAUGHTER OF ? AND ? BISHOP. SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE OCTOBER 16 1900, AGED 83YRS 10MO 10DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE GUSTAVUS HILL CEMETERY. SHE HAD HOME AND FARM WORK TRAINING, AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH EPHRAIM CLARK SELBY ON APRIL 12 1838. SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF FIVE CHILDREN AS ABOVE ENUMERATED. (SEE PAGE 225/A).

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A LETTER - 1938.

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WE HAVE A LETTER WRITTEN BY EPHRAIM SELBY TO HIS SON THADDEUS SELBY OF GREENE, OHIO, WRITTEN FROM HARTLAND, CONN., OCTOBER 3 1816. GRANDPA EPHRAIM CLARK SELBY'S GRANDFATHER EPHRAIM SELBY WROTE TO THADDEUS HIS SON WHO WAS THE FATHER OF EPHRAIM CLARK SELBY. THIS LETTER WAS IN THE POSSESSION OF EPHRAIM CLARK SELBY, AND HANDED DOWN FRAMED BY THADDEUS SELBY LANE GRANDSON OF EPHRAIM CLARK SELBY, AND SENT TO EDITH A, AND GEO SELBY GRISWOLD AT KINSMAN, O., ABOUT 1927. THE FOLLOWING GRANDCHILDREN OF EPHRAIM CLARK SELBY AND WEALTHY ANN BISHOP SELBY ARE AS TAKEN FROM THE RECORDS AS WRITTEN BY LAURA SELBY GRISWOLD IN APRIL 1925 -

EMILY LUCINDA AND EARL N JAYNE, ARE PARENTS OF HALBERT SELBY, WHO DIED IN INFANCY. THEY LATER ADOPTED 'FLORENCE M LANE' WHOSE MOTHER MELISSA PHILENA LANE DIED SHORTLY AFTER FLORENCE'S BIRTH.

LAURA E, AND GEO HUBERT GRISWOLD WERE PARENTS OF EDITH ANNA GRISWOLD BORN OCT 21 1878. AND GEORGE SELBY GRISWOLD BORN DEC 25 1886.

MELISSA PHILENA AND TRUMAN LANE, WERE PARENTS OF THADDEUS SELBY LANE - CORA ANNA LANE - RALPH ROBERT LANE, - KENNETH LANE - AND FLORENCE M LANE WHOSE MOTHER DIED SHORTLY AFTER HER BIRTH.

CHARLES B, AND MARTHA HUNT SELBY, WERE PARENTS OF HELEN HUNT SELBY - AND HERBERT GATES SELBY.

ANNA WEALTHY, AND EDWARD SEELEY, WERE PARENTS OF EDWIN AUSTIN SEELEY - AND ANNA W SEELEY.

THADDEUS SELBY LANE AND LILLIAN PAYNTAR WERE PARENTS OF LILLIAN LANE.

CORA A LANE AND WILLIAM B CHAPMAN, WERE PARENTS OF NO CHILD.

HELEN HUNT SELBY AND DAVID WOODCOCK ARE PARENTS OF CHRISTOPHER WOODCOCK - AND MARTHA JANE WOODCOCK.

ANNA WEALTHY SEELEY AND CHARLES LEE ARE PARENTS OF THREE CHILDREN. (NOT LISTED).

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THE FOREGOING WAS WRITTEN TO THIS COMPILER BY GEORGE SELBY GRISWOLD OF KINSMAN, OHIO, IN 1938. (SEE PAGE 205 FOR COPY OF THE OLD 1816 LETTER REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE.

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WILL AND TESTAMENT.

I, E.C.SELBY OF GUSTAVUS TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, DO MAKE AND PUBLISH THIS MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

..ITEM ONE, I REQUEST THAT ALL JUST CLAIMS AGAINST MY ESTATE BE PAID AND THAT A SUITABLE MONUMENT BE PROCURED AND ERECTED TO COMMEMORATE ME. THIS TO BE PLAIN BUT NOT EXPENSIVE.

.. ITEM TWO, - I GIVE AND DEVISE TO MY WIFE WEALTHY ANN IN LIEU OF HER DOWER THE FARM ON WHICH WE NOW RESIDE IN LOT NO. 56 IN SAID GUSTAVUS WITH ALL THE APPURTENANCES THERETO AND ALL THE HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND FURNITURE OF THE DWELLING HOUSE THEREON AND AFTER USING SO MUCH OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY FIRST EXHAUSTING MONEY AND CREDITS AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO PAY THE EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE PROVISION OF ITEM ONE I GIVE AND BEQUEATH TO HER ALL MONIES CLAIMS CREDITS AND RIGHTS IN ACTION OWNED BY ME AT MY DEMISE TOGETHER WITH THE HORSES CATTLE AND OTHER LIVE STOCK CARRIAGES FARMING IMPLEMENTS WITH SUCH AND ALL OTHER GOODS AND CHATTLE PROPERTY OF EVERY NAME AND KIND AS SHALL AT THAT TIME BE UPON AND BELONG TO THE SAID HOMESTEAD FARM.

... ITEM THIRD, - I DEVISE AND BEQUEATH MY DAIRY FARM OF ABOUT TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY FIVE ACRES IN LOTS 32,33,42,AND 43, IN SAID GUSTAVUS WITH THE RIGHTS AND APPURTENANCES THEREOF AND THE LIVESTOCK FARMING IMPLEMENTS DAIRY APARATUS AND UNTENSILS AND ALL CHATTLE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED BY ME AND BELONGING TO SAID FARM TO MY SEVERAL CHILDREN AND TO BE APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS - TO MY DAUGHTER EMILY WIFE OF EARLE JAYNE - LAURA E WIFE OF G H GRISWOLD - MELISSA P WIFE OF TRUMAN LANE - AND ANNA W. - EACH ONE SIXTH PART OF THE WHOLE. BUT SINCE I HOLD THE PROMISSARY NOTES OF SAID EARLE N JAYNE FOR THE SUM S OF \$500.00 EACH DATED APRIL 1 1873 AND OCTOBER 26 1874 RESPECTIVELY NOW IF SAID JAYNE SHALL FAIL TO PAY HIS SAID NOTES OR EITHER OF THEM OR ANY PORTION THEREOF TO ME MY ORDER OR MY ASSIGNS THEN BEFORE ANY DIVISION OR DISTRIBUTION SHALL BE MADE OF THE PROPERTY IN THIS ITEM BEQUESTED ENOUGH SHALL BE TAKEN THEREOF AND USED TO PAY SAID NOTES AND THE PORTION ABOVE DEVISED TO EMILY L. SHALL BE BY SO MUCH REDUCED BUT WHEN SAID NOTES SHALL BE DULY TRANSFERRED BY THE HOLDER AND OWNER THEREOF TO SAID EMILY L. TO BE HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY AS A VALID CLAIM AGAINST THE MAKER THEREOF. AND SINCE I HOLD THE PROMISSORY NOTE OF SAID GEORGE H GRISWOLD FOR THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS DATED JANUARY 1 1876 BEARING INTEREST NOW IF SAID GRISWOLD SHALL FAIL TO PAY HIS SAID NOTE OR ANY PORTION THEREOF TO ME MY ORDER OR MY ASSIGNS THEN BEFORE ANY DIVISION OR DISTRIBUTION SHALL BE MADE OF THE PRBPERTY IN THIS ITEM DEVISED ENOUGH SHALL BE TAKEN THEREOF AND USED TO PAY SAID NOTE AND THE PORTION ABOVE GIVEN TO LAURA E. SHALL BE BY SO MUCH REDUCED BUT WHEN SO PAID SAID NOTE SHALL BE DULY TRANSFERRED BY THE HOLDER AND OWNER THEREOF TO SAID LAURA E. TO BE HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY AS A VALID CLAIM AGAINST THE MAKER THEREOF.

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WILL AND TESTAMENT.
1881.

...ITEM FOUR, - IF MY WIFE SHALL NOT SURVIVE ME I GIVE THE PROPERTY MENTIONED IN ITEM TWO SUBJECT TO THE CHARGES THEREON FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN ITEM ONE TO MY SAID CHILDREN THEY TO SHARE THEREIN THE SAME AS IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN ITEM THREE AND THE TERMS THEREOF FOR THE DISTRIBUTION THEREOF OR IF SHE SHALL ELECT NOT TO TAKE THE PROVISIONS MADE FOR HER IN LIEU OF DOWER THEN AFTER SAVING OUT HER DOWER ESTATE AND PAYING THE SUMS REQUIRED BY ITEM ONE AND AND ALL THE REMAINING PORTION OF SAID PROPERTY SHALL BE DIVIDED IN LIKE MANNER AMONG MY SAID CHILDREN AND IF ANY PART OF SAID PROPERTY SHALL NOT BE EXPENDED OR CONSUMED BY HER NOR DISPOSED OF BY HER WILL I REQUEST THAT MY CHILDREN TAKE THE SAME IN THE PROPORTIONS ABOVE INDICATED.

....ITEM FIVE, - I NOMINATE AND APPOINT MY SON CHARLES B SELBY TO BE THE EXECUTOR OF THIS WILL AND TESTAMENT AND REQUEST THAT HE NOT BE REQUIRED TO GIVE BONDS AS SUCH. I DESIRE THAT NO INVENTORY OR APPRAISEMENT BE MADE OF MY PERSONAL ESTATE. I HEREBY REVOKE ALL FORMER WILLS MADE BY ME.

IN TESTIMONY HEREOF I HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND SEAL THIS FIRST DAY OF AUGUST 1881.

(SIGNED) E C SELBY. (SEAL)

SIGNED SEALED AND ACKNOWLEDGED BY E C SELBY AS HIS LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT IN OUR PRESENCE AND SIGNED BY US IN HIS PRESENCE.

(SIGNED) R B BARNES,
PHILO GATES.

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DEATH RECORD.

THE STATE OF OHIO,
TRUMBULL COUNTY,
AT WARREN, OHIO, SS.

EPHRAIM C SELBY - DIED SEPT 25 1881,-
MARRIED - AGED 66 YRS 11MONTHS 28DAYS - DIED IN GUSTAVUS,O.-
BORN IN GUSTAVUS,O,- FARMER - WHITE - CAUSE OF DEATH KIDNEY
DISEASE.

(QUOTED FROM COUNTY RECORDS OF DEATHS, IN BOOK #2,
(PAGE 209, LINE #8.

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F E FOWLER.

THIS RECORD

IS OF CHARLES B SELBY,

(D) PAGE 74.

WHO WAS BORN IN GUSTAVUS, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON MAY 6 1855, THE FOURTH CHILD AND ONLY SON OF EPHRAIM CLARK SELBY AND WEALTHY ANN BISHOP SELBY. HE DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN, ON MARCH 9 1929, AGED 73YRS 10MO 3DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE HILL CEMETERY AT GUSTAVUS, O. HE HAD HIGH SCHOOL AND AUSTINBURG, O, ACADEMY TRAINING, WAS A CLERK BY OCCUPATION, HAVING BEEN AUDITOR OF TRUMBULL COUNTY 1896 THRU 1902 AND WARREN, O, CITY AUDITOR 1903 THRU 1910. HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH MARTHA AMANDA HUNT ON JUNE 18 1894 AND WAS THE FATHER OF TWO CHILDREN -

(A), HELEN HUNT, BORN SEPTEMBER 11 1895, IN WARREN, OHIO.

(B), HERBERT GATES, BORN AUGUST 7 1897, IN WARREN, OHIO.

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HIS WIFE

WAS MARTHA AMANDA HUNT (SELBY),

AND SHE FIRST SAW THE LIGHT OF DAY IN ANGELICA, NEW YORK STATE, ON AUGUST 21 1872, THE DAUGHTER OF JOHN HUNT AND AMANDA HUNT. SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE TRAINING, AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH CHARLES BISHOP SELBY ON THE 18TH DAY OF JUNE AD 1894. SHE IS THE MOTHER OF TWO CHILDREN AS ABOVE ENUMERATED - AND WAS GRANDMOTHER AT THE AGE OF 54. - - IN 1938 SHE IS A WIDOW LIVING AT 12 EAST 88TH ST IN NEW YORK CITY, NY.

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GUSTAVUS INDUSTRIES.
OHIO

EVER HEAR OF THE 'GUSTAVUS BALUSTER COMPANY' ? WHERE IT WAS LOCATED ? HOW EXTENSIVE A SHOP IT HAD ? WHETHER THE BALUSTERS WERE MADE BY HAND OR TURNED OUT BY MACHINE ? THE ONLY CLEW TO THE INDUSTRY SO FAR AS THIS COLUMN IS CONCERNED ARE THE TWO BITS OF ADVERTISING MATERIAL.

ONE IS A STIFF WHITE CARD WITH THE NAME IN COLOR ACROSS THE FACE, FOLLOWED BY 'EXCLUSIVE MANUFACTURERS OF THE HAAS BALUSTERS, GUSTAVUS, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO.'

ACROSS THE TOP THREE NAMES APPEAR, C B SELBY - P S COOPER - AND J F CASE. ON THE BACK OF THE CARD SEVEN UPRIGHT SAMPLES OF BALUSTERS IN VARIED DESIGNS.

THE OTHER BIT IS A PRICE LIST PRINTED ON THIN GREEN SHEET OF PAPER THREE BY SIX INCHES.

PLENTY OF WARREN FOLKS REMEMBER THE LATE C B SELBY (CHARLEY) WHO CAME FROM GUSTAVUS TO WARREN PERHAPS FIFTY YEARS AGO AS DEPUTY TO CAPTAIN WILLIAM WALLACE, THEN CITY AUDITOR AND WHOM HE SUCCEEDED IN OFFICE. THE SELBYS LIVED AT 340 MONROE NW., IN WHAT IS NOW THE HOME OF J E MCCLURES'.

A P BINGHAM, GUSTAVUS, CAME ACROSS THE BALUSTER CARDS. SO FAR WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO GET ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A VERY IMPORTANT TRUMBULL COUNTY INDUSTRY 'IN ITS DAY'.

(QUOTED FROM THE WARREN, O, TRIBUNE DATED
(FRIDAY JANUARY 24 1947, SEEING EYE COL.

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MR GEORGE S BRAINARD OF BURGHILL, O, DROPPED IN THE OTHER DAY TO SHOW US ONE OF THOSE "COUNTERFEIT HALF-DOLLARS" MADE IN GUSTAVUS IN THE 1830'S. HIS IS DATED 1832, HAS THE LIBERTY HEAD ONE SIDE AND AMERICAN EAGLE ON THE OTHER.

AS THE COUNTERFEITING STORY CAME DOWN TO GEORGE S., FROM HIS GRANDFATHER, LORENZO BRAINARD, THE MAN WHO MADE SPURIOUS COINS WAS NAMED KELLOGG, AND WHEN HE WAS ABOUT TO BE CAUGHT HE DESTROYED THE EVIDENCE BY DUMPING THE COINS ON HAND AND HIS COUNTERFEITING EQUIPMENT INTO A POND OR WELL IN HIS BACK YARD AT GUSTAVUS.

(QUOTED FROM THE WARREN, O, TRIBUNE, DATED
(MARCH 17 1947, SEEING-EYE COLUMN.

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THE GUSTAVUS BALUSTER CO.

E T PELTON, GUSTAVUS, AND GEORGE BRAINARD, BURGHILL, GOT ONTO THE TELEPHONE TO PALAVER ABOUT THE GUSTAVUS BALASTER CO AND POOL THEIR INFORMATION. THE RESULT, AN APPRECIATED CALL FROM THE FORMER A DAY OR TWO AGO TO TELL US THAT THE BALUSTER COMPANY WAS LOCATED SOUTH OF DILWORTH. PERRY COOPER, JOHN CASE, AND CHARLEY SELBY, ALL WELL REMEMBERED CITIZENS WERE THE PROPRIETERS AND DID A GOOD BUSINESS.

THE HANDSOME BALUSTERS, TURNED OUT ON A LATHE, WERE SOLD TO INDIVIDUAL CUSTOMERS, AND TO "THE TRADE."

MR PELTON THINKS THE BALUSTERS ON THE FRONT HALL STAIRWAY AT MAPLE LAWN ON THE NORTH WEST CORNER AT GUSTAVUS CENTER, ARE CERTAINLY OF THE COMPANY'S MANUFACTURE, AS THAT WAS THE SELBY HOMESTEAD. - - INCIDENTALLY IT WAS IN THE ATTIC AT 'MAPLE LAWN' THAT PAUL BINGHAM WHOSE FAMILY LIVES THERE NOW, FOUND SOME OF THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS CARDS THAT STARTED THIS DISCUSSION.

THE BALUSTER COMPANY WAS ONLY ONE OF SEVERAL INDUSTRIES LOCATED AT DILWORTH (#), PROBABLY IN THE LATE 1860'S OR EARLY 1870'S. THERE WAS A BENDING WORKS, ALSO A BLACKSMITH SHOP, A SHOP WHICH MADE SUCKER-RODS FOR OIL WELLS, ONE OR MORE WAGON-MAKING SHOPS, AND A MR FITTS WAS A CABINET-MAKER THERE DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

WHY ALL THE INDUSTRY ? MR PELTON THINKS IT WAS RELATED TO THE MECCA OIL-BOOM, WHICH IS A REASONABLE IDEA.

(QUOTED FROM THE WARREN, O, TRINUBE
(DATED FRIDAY JANUARY 31 1947,
("SEEING EYE" COLUMN.

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(#)- DILWORTH, FIRST FOUR-CORNERS SOUTH OF GUSTAVUS CENTER,
ONE MILE.

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F E FOWLER.

GUSTAVUS TOWNSHIP,
OHIO.

"IT SEEMS TO ME" COMMENTS A TRIBUNE READER, "THAT GUSTAVUS TOWNSHIP EURNISHES MORE INTERESTING EPISODES THAN ANY OTHER TOWNSHIP IN THE COUNTY. THE FIRST CENTRALIZED SCHOOL, THE BALUSTER WORKS, MASONIC LODGE FIGHT, COUNTERFEITING INCIDENT, ETC ETC." - AND OUR FRIEND SHOULD NOT OVERLOOK THE FARMER'S EXCHANGE STORE, EVIDENTLY A CO-OPERATIVE PROJECT, OF NEARLY A CENTURY AGO - THE BUILDING STILL IN USE AS A GENERAL STORE. - - INCIDENTALLY THE OTHER DAY A GUSTAVUS CITIZEN DROPPED IN FOR A CHAT, AND RECALLED THE NAMES THAT WERE ON THE MAIL BOXES IN THE FIRST MILE EAST FROM THE CENTER SOON AFTER RURAL MAIL DELIVERY WAS ESTABLISHED - THEY WERE, WOODS, KEENE, BARBER, BLOOD, BEACH, CHALK, WHITE, LANE, SACKETT, AND JEWELL. - - - ANYONE WHO LIKES TO FOOL AROUND WITH COMBINATIONS IN NAMES COULD HAVE SOME AMUSEMENT OUT OF TRANSPOSING THESE.

N. B. - IT IS A BIT TOO BAD TO INTRODUCE A NASTY NOTE INTO THE ABOVE, BUT IF WE DON'T, SOMEBODY WILL CATCH US UP TOMORROW AND ASK WHY WE OMITTED THE MURDER FOR WHICH GUSTAVUS WAS CELEBRATED IN COUNTY ANNALS FOR YEARS AND YEARS. IRA W. BARDNER, THE PRINCIPAL IN THE CASE, AND THE ONLY PERSON EVER EXECUTED IN THIS COUNTY, KILLED HIS STEP-DAUGHTER FRANCES MARIA BUEL AT THEIR HOME IN GUSTAVUS. THE STORY OF THE SLAYING IN TOLD ON THE VICTIM'S GRAVE IN THE CEMETERY AT DILWORTH.

(QUOTED FROM THE WARREN, O, TRIBUNE
(DATED WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 12 1947, IN
(SEEYING EYE COLUMN.

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A LETTER - 1947.

DEAR MR FOWLER -

THE ENCLOSED WAS PASSED ON TO ME BY MY DAUGHTER MRS WOODCOCK, AND I HASTEN TO REPLY.

ALL OF THIS BUSINESS (THE BALUSTER COMPANY) TO WHICH YOU REFER MUST HAVE BEEN DISPOSED OF BEFORE I MARRIED CHARLES B SELBY IN 1884, FOR I NEVER HEARD ANY MENTION OF IT.

YES, THE SON OF MRS WOODCOCK SERVED TWO YEARS IN THE U S NAVY, AND WAS DISCHARGED, AND IS NOW IN COLLEGE.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR INTEREST AND GOOD WISHES.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) MARTHA HUNT SELBY,

FEBRUARY 4 1947, , , , , (MRS CHARLES B)
4 EAST 64TH ST, NY CITY.

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F E FOWLER.

THIS RECORD

IS OF HELEN HUNT SELBY (WOODCOCK), (A) PAGE 80.

WHO WAS BORN IN
WARREN, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON SEPTEMBER 11 1895, THE
FIRST CHILD OF CHARLES BISHOP SELBY AND MARTHA AMANDA
HUNT SELBY. SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND ONE YEAR UNIVERSI-
TY OF WASHINGTON TRAINING, IS A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPATION,
AND WAS EMPLOYED AS SECRETARY TO THE VICE PRESIDENT OF
INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION, NEW YORK CITY, BEFORE
UNITING IN MARRIAGE WITH DAVID AVERY WOODCOCK ON MAY 19
1924, NOW BEING THE MOTHER OF TWO CHILDREN -

(A), CHRISTOPHER AVERY, BORN MAY 9 1926, IN NEW ROCHELLE.

(B), MARTHA JANE SELBY, BORN JUNE 25 1928, NEW ROCHELLE,
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HER HUSBAND

IS DAVID AVERY WOODCOCK,

WHO WAS BORN IN COOPERSTOWN,
NEW YORK STATE, ON JANUARY 28 1892, THE ONLY SON OF WIL-
LIAM W WOODCOCK AND JENNIE AVERY WOODCOCK. HE HAS HIGH
SCHOOL AND HAMILTON COLLEGE AND NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL
TRAINING, IS A PATENT ATTORNEY BY PROFESSION, AND IN 1938
IS A PARTNER IN WATSON, JOHNSON, BRISTOL AND LEAVENWORTH
LAW FIRM OF NEW YORK CITY. HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH
HELEN HUNT SELBY ON MAY 19 1924, AND IS NOW THE FATHER OF
TWO CHILDREN AS ABOVE ENUMERATED.

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A LETTER - 1938.
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MY MOTHER DOES NOT KNOW OF THE EXISTANCE OF THE
OLD FAMILY BIBLE OF MY GREAT GRANDFATHER THADDEUS SELBY
OF GUSTAVUS, OHIO. - - - WE HAVE TRAVELED IN THIS COUN-
TRY AND EUROPE, AND PREFER THE UNITED STATES AS A PLACE
TO LIVE, LIKING THE EASTERN PART THE BETTER....WE HAVE
HAD NO SERIOUS ILLNESSES, AND HAVE AN IDEAL FAMILY LIFE.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) HELEN S WOODCOCK,
WOODSIDE DRIVE
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ADDENDA -
BIRTH RECORD.

THE STATE OF OHIO,
TRUMBULL COUNTY,
AT WARREN, OHIO. . 89,

HELEN HUNT SELBY, BORN SEPTEMBER
11 1895, IN WARREN, TRUMBULL COUNTY, O., FATHER CHARLES
B SELBY, MOTHER MARTHA HUNT, RESIDENCE WARREN, OHIO.

(QUOTED FROM PROBATE COURT RECORDS,
(ON PAGE 255 IN BOOK #3, LINE 47.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF HERBERT GATES SELBY,

(B) PAGE 80.

WHO WAS BORN IN WARREN,
TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON AUGUST 7 1897, THE SECOND CHILD
OF CHARLES BISHOP SELBY AND MARTHA AMANDA HUNT SELBY.
HE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE TRAINING, IS AN ADVERTI-
SING EXECUTIVE BY PROFESSION, AND IN 1938 IS A DIRECTOR
OF MAXON INC. ADVERTISING, OF DETROIT, MICH. HE UNITED
IN MARRIAGE WITH EVELYN CADLE OF STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA, ON
JANUARY 14 1932, AND IS THE FATHER OF ONE SON -
(A), CHARLES CADLE, BORN MARCH 21 1933, IN DETROIT, MICH.

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HIS WIFE

WAS EVELYN CADLE (SELBY),

WHO FIRST SAW THE LIGHT OF
DAY IN STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA, ON APRIL 11 1901, THE DAU-
GHTER OF FRANK CADLE AND ANNA FISKE CADLE OF STOCKTON,
CALIF. SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN DETROIT, MICH., ON
AUGUST 11 1941, AGED 40YRS 4MONTHS, AND IS INTERRED IN
THE SELBY LOT IN THE HILL CEMETERY AT GUSTAVUS, O.
SHE HAD HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE TRAINING, WAS A HOUSEWIFE
BY OCCUPATION, AND WAS EMPLOYED AS A LIBRARIAN BEFORE
UNITING IN MARRIAGE WITH HERBERT GATES SELBY ON JANUARY
14 1932. SHE IS THE MOTHER OF ONE SON AS ABOVE STATED.

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AN OBITUARY - 1941.

BURIAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD FOR MRS HERBERT GATES SELBY, WHO DIED IN DETROIT, MICH., MONDAY, AT THE GUSTAVUS, O. CEMETERY THURSDAY AT TWO PM. THE REV L H STEBBINS WILL OFFICIATE.

SURVIVING ARE HER HUSBAND AND A SON CHARLES SELBY. - - HER PARENTS-IN-LAW, MR AND MRS CHARLES B SELBY ARE FORMERLY WELL KNOWN WARREN RESIDENTS.

(THE DATE OF DEATH IS AUGUST 11 1941).

(QUOTED FROM THE WARREN, O, TRIBUNE-
(CHRONICLE DATED AUGUST 13 1941.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF ANNA WEALTHY SELBY (SEELEY), (E) PAGE 74.

WHO WAS BORN IN GUSTAVUS, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON OCTOBER 16 1857, THE FIFTH CHILD AND FOURTH DAUGHTER OF EPHRAIM CLARK SELBY AND WEALTHY ANN BISHOP SELBY. SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., ON DECEMBER 22 1942, AGED 85YRS 2MO 6DAYS, . SHE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH EDWARD AUSTIN SEELEY OF PORTLAND OREGON ON FEBRUARY 22 1883, AND WAS THE MOTHER OF TWO CHILDREN (A), EDWARD AUSTIN, BORN MAY 12 1885, IN PORTLAND, OREGON. (B), ANNA BERNARD, BORN JANUARY 2 1890, IN PORTLAND, OREGON.

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HER HUSBAND

WAS EDWARD AUSTIN SEELEY,

AND HE WAS BORN IN AUSTINBURG, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON APRIL 12 1851, THE SON OF BOUDINOTT SEELEY AND CHARLOTTE AUSTIN SEELEY, HE HAD HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE TRAINING, WAS A MINING ENGINEER BY OCCUPATION, AND DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON FEBRUARY 21 1938, AGED 86YRS 10MO 9DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE RIVERSIDE CEMETERY, PORTLAND, OREGON.... HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH ANNA WEALTHY SELBY OF GUSTAVUS, O., ON FEBRUARY 22 1883, AND WAS THE FATHER OF TWO CHILDREN AS ABOVE ENUMERATED.

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A LETTER.- 1939.

DEAR MR FOWLER -

I HAVE MOST PLEASANT RECOLLECTIONS
OF VISTTING WITH YOUR WIFE, AND WAS GLAD TO HEAR
FROM YOU. . . I AM THE LAST OF EPHRAIM SELBY'S
CHILDREN, AND MAKE MY HOME WITH MY DAUGHTER ANNA,
MRS CHARLES LEE, 677 PAGE ST, SAN FRANCISCO. SHE
HAS THREE CHILDREN, EDWARD 24, MARJORIE 21, HERBERT
18, ALL LIVING AT HOME. . . MY SON EDWARD IS MARRIED,
NO CHILDREN. HE IS WITH THE "PRESIDENT STEAMSHIP CO.
. . . EDITH GRISWOLD OF KINSMAN, O., IS MY SISTER
LAURA'S DAUGHTER.. . ALSO MY SISTER MELISSA'S SON
THADDEUS LANE WHO WAS MUCH INTERESTED IN THE SELBY
ANCESTORS - HIS ADDRESS IS 2017 WEST 9TH AVE IN
SPOKANE, WASHINGTON STATE.

SINCERELY YOURS,

(SIGNED) ANNA SELBY SEELEY,
677 PAGE STREET,
JANUARY 1 1939 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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LAURA ELIZABETH SELBY (GRISWOLD),

(B) PAGE 74.

WAS BORN IN GUSTAVUS, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON AUGUST 16 1846, THE SECOND CHILD OF EPHRAIM CLARK SELBY AND WEALTHY ANN BISHOP SELBY. SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN KINSMAN, OHIO, ON JANUARY 6 1931, AGED 84YRS 4MO 20DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE KINSMAN, O, CEMETERY. SHE HAD HIGH SCHOOL AND PAINESVILLE, O, COLLEGE TRAINING, WAS A MEMBER OF THE C AND P CHURCH AT KINSMAN, AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH GEORGE HUBERT GRISWOLD ON APRIL 17 1866. SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF TWO CHILDREN -

(A), EDITH ANNA, BORN OCTOBER 21 1878, IN TOLEDO, OHIO.

(B), GEORGE SELBY, BORN DECEMBER 25 1886, IN KINSMAN, OHIO.

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HER HUSBAND

WAS GEORGE HUBERT GRISWOLD,

WHO WAS BORN IN GUSTAVUS, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON FEBRUARY 24 1846, THE SON OF GEORGE ABRAHAM GRISWOLD AND MARY SPERRY GRISWOLD. HE DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN KINSMAN, O., ON JANUARY 8 1924, AGED 78YRS 10MO 14DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE KINSMAN CEMETERY. HE HAD HIGH SCHOOL AND OBERLIN COLLEGE TRAINING, WAS A SALESMAN AND BANKER BY OCCUPATION, A MEMBER OF GUSTAVUS LODGE F&AM, 32ND DEGREE MASON, SHRINER, AND A CORPORAL IN CO G 171-REGT O V I, IN THE CIVIL WAR. HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH LAURA ELIZABETH SELBY ON APRIL 17 1866, AND WAS THE FATHER OF TWO CHILDREN AS ABOVE ENUMERATED.

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MARRIAGE RECORD.

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I CERTIFY THAT ON THE 17TH DAY OF APRIL AD 1866
MR GEORGE H GRISWOLD AND MISS LAURA SELBY WERE BY ME
 LEGALLY JOINED IN MARRIAGE.

(SIGNED) HENRY B DYE,
 MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL.

(RECORDED IN BOOK #6 ON PAGE 330 IN PROBATE COURT IN
 (WARREN, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO.

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CEMETERY.

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G R I S W O L D

LAURA S.
 1846-1931

GEORGE H.
 1845--1924
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THE ABOVE IS A DARK GRAY GRANITE HEADSTONE
 AT THE GRAVES IN KINSMAN, O, CEMETERY.

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171 REGT
OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.

THIS REGIMENT WAS ORGANIZED AT SANDUSKY, O., MAY 7 1864,
TO SERVE 100 DAYS. IT WAS COMPOSED OF THE 51ST BATTALION
O N G FROM TRUMBULL COUNTY - THE 14TH BATTALION O N G FROM
PORTAGE COUNTY - THE 85TH BATTALION FROM LAKE COUNTY - AND
THE 86TH BATTALION FROM GEAUGA COUNTY.

THE REGIMENT WAS ORDERED TO JOHNSONS ISLAND, O., WHERE IT
WAS ENGAGED IN GUARD AND FATIGUE DUTY. ON THE 9TH DAY OF
JUNE THE REGIMENT WAS ORDERED TO COVINGTON, KY, REPORTING TO
GENERAL HOBSON. IT WAS THEN PLACED ON CARS AND ORDERED TO
CYNTHIANA BUT ON ARRIVAL AT KELLERSBRIDGE THE REGIMENT WAS
DEBARKED WHERE IT WAS ATTACKED BY A FORCE OF MORGAN'S CAVALRY
ON THE 11TH OF JUNE IN WHICH ENGAGEMENT THE REGIMENT LOST 13
KILLED AND 84 WOUNDED. SOON AFTER THE FIGHT AT KELLERS
BRIDGE MORGAN WAS PRESSED SO CLOSELY THAT HE WAS COMPELLED
TO PAROLE HIS PRISONERS, WHO MADE THEIR WAY TO AUGUSTA, FROM
WHERE THEY WERE TAKEN ON BOAT TO COVINGTON AND THEN TRANS-
FERRED TO CAMP DENNISON WHERE THEY REJOINED THE REGIMENT.
THE REGIMENT THEN MOVED FROM CAMP DENNISON TO JOHNSONS
ISLAND WHERE IT REMAINED UNTIL THE 20TH OF AUGUST 1864
WHEN IT WAS MUSTERED OUT ON EXPIRATION OF TERM OF SERVICE.

(QUOTED FROM THE "ROSTER OF OHIO
(SOLDIERS, CIVIL WAR" IN VOL IX,
(ON PAGE 431.

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CO G 171 REGIMENT OVI.

MUSTERED IN MAY 5 1864, AT SANDUSKY, OHIO,

BY C P HORTON, CAPT AND A D C.

MUSTERED OUT AUGUST 20 1864, AT JOHNSONS ISLAND, O,

BY J M EYSTER, CAPT 18TH INFANTRY U S ARMY.

REGISTER - INCLUDES

G H GRISWOLD, CPL, AGE 19 -(ENL. APRIL 27 1864.

(OUT, AUGUST 20 1864.

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(QUOTED FROM THE "ROSTER OF OHIO SOLDIERS,
 (CIVIL WAR, "PAGE 441 IN VOL IX.
 (COURTESY OF WARREN, O, PUBLIC LIBRARY.

(SEE PAGE 88/A-87).

EDITH ANNA GRISWOLD, SPINSTER,

(A) PAGE 87.

WAS BORN IN TOLEDO, OHIO, ON OCTOBER 21 1878, THE FIRST CHILD OF GEORGE HUBERT GRISWOLD AND LAURA ELIZABETH SELBY GRISWOLD. SHE GRADUATED FROM KINSMAN HIGH SCHOOL, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE, AND CORNELL UNIVERSITY - AND BEGAN EMPLOYMENT AS BOOK-KEEPER IN KINSMAN NATIONAL BANK IN 1904, AND IS A TELLER IN THE SAME BANK IN 1938. SHE IS A MEMBER OF THE EASTERN STAR CHAPTER 433- THE KINSMAN C AND P CHURCH, TOURIST CLUB - KAPPA ALPHA THETA SORORITY MU CHAPTER - AND IS AT HER HOME IN KINSMAN, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO.

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GEORGE SELBY GRISWOLD, BACHELOR,

(B) PAGE 87.

WAS BORN IN KINSMAN, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON DECEMBER 25 1886, THE SECOND CHILD OF GEORGE HUBERT GRISWOLD AND LAURA ELIZABETH SELBY GRISWOLD. HE HAS KINSMAN HIGH SCHOOL AND OBERLIN BUSINESS COLLEGE, AND MILITARY TRAINING AT KENYON MILITARY ACADEMY. HE WAS IN THE HARDWARE BUSINESS IN KINSMAN, O., FOR 15 YEARS. - IN 1938 HE LIVES IN KINSMAN, BEING IN THE GARDENING AND POULTRY BUSINESS, AND IS A MEMBER OF GUSTAVUS LODGE F&AM - KINSMAN C AND P CHURCH - IS A SOLDIER OF WORKD WAR ONE IN CO L 315TH INFANTRY 79TH DIVISION - A MEMBER OF EASTERN STAR CHAPTER 433 - ROYAL ARCH MASONS CHAPTER 212 - AMERICAN LEGION HARVEY LEES POST 506 DEPARTMENT OF OHIO.

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A LETTER - 1942.

DEAR MR FOWLER -

I HAVE BEEN LOOKING OVER THE SELBY
GENEALOGY YOU GAVE TO THE KINSMAN PUBLIC LIBRARY.
MY MOTHER LAURA ELIZABETH SELBY GRISWOLD IS BURIED
IN THE KINSMAN CEMETERY.

ONE OR TWO ITEMS OF INTEREST YOU
MIGHT LIKE TO ADD - THE CEMETERY GROUNDS IN WHICH
THE SELBY LOT IS, NORTH OF THE CENTER OF GUSTAVUS
(WEST OF THE HIGHWAY) WAS GIVEN BY MY GRANDFATHER
EPHRAIM SELBY FOR A BURIAL GROUND. HE AT THAT
TIME OWNED THE FARM AT THE CENTER WHERE THE BRICK
HOUSE ON THE NORTH-WEST CORNER IS, AND THIS BURIAL
GROUND WAS A PART OF THAT FARM.

AND THAT JOHN BROWN OF CIVIL WAR
FAME WAS A COUSIN OF WEALTHY ANN BISHOP SELBY -
JUST HOW I DO NOT KNOW.

RESPT YOURS,

(SIGNED) GEORGE SELBY GRISWOLD,
KINSMAN, OHIO.

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LAURINDA AMORET SELBY (BEMAN),

(B) PAGE 65/F.

WAS BORN IN GUSTAVUS, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, NOVEMBER 15 1810, THE SECOND CHILD OF THADDEUS SELBY AND AURORA AMORET WILCOX SELBY. SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE JULY 23 1838, AGED 27YRS 8MO 8DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN CLISBY CEMETERY, GUSTAVUS TOWNSHIP. SHE JOINED IN THE COVENANT OF MARRIAGE WITH RUFUS E BEMAN APRIL 3 1833 (PAGE 71) AND WAS THE MOTHER OF ONE DAUGHTER -

(A), AMORET A BEMAN, BORN OCTOBER 15 1834. (WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE DECEMBER 6 1892, AGED 58, A SPINSTER, AND IS INTERRED IN CLISBY CEMETERY.)

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RUFUS E BEMAN, WIDOWER,

MARRIED, SECOMD, LYDIA ANN BENNETT BROWN, THE DAUGUTER OF ELISHA BENNETT, ON SEPTEMBER 21 1839. THEIR INFANT SON DIED MAY 15 1841 AND IS BURIED IN CLISBY CEMETERY. THEIR SECOND CHILD WAS LAURA ANN BEMAN, BORN OCTOBER 7 1842, WHO DIED MARCH 5 1907, AGED 64YRS, UNMARRIED, AND IS BURIED IN CLISBY. THEIR THIRD CHILD WAS AN INFONT SON WHO DIED MARCH 25 1845, AND BURIED IN CLISBY. - THE MOTHER LYDIA ANN BEMAN DEPARTED THIS LIFE MARCH 28 1845, AGED 38, AND IS ALSO BURIED IN CLISBY. RUFUS E BEMAN DIED DECEMBER 16 1884, AGED 76YRS 10MO 8DAYS, AND IS BURIED IN THE CLISBY CEMETERY. (SEE PAGE 69). HE LEFT AS HEIRS TO HIS ESTATE HIS WIFE LOIS L BEMAN, (DATE OF MARRIAGE AND HER ANCESTRY UNKNOWN IN 1942), HIS DAUGHTER BY HIS FIRST MARRIAGE AMOERT A BEMAN AGED 50, AND HIS DAUGHTER BY HIS SECOND MARRIAGE LAURA ANN BEMAN AGED 42,. - SEE COPY OF HIS

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WILL AS PROBATED, ON PAGE 93. IT WOULD APPEAR THAT AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH, NEITHER OF HIS DAUGHTERS WERE, OR HAD BEEN, MARRIED - SO THERE ARE NO FURTHER DESCENDANTS OF THIS BRANCH OF THE FAMILY. HIS THIRD WIFE, LOIS L BEMAN, DIED ON JANUARY 30 1899, AGED 87YRS AND 21DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE CLISBY CEMETERY. (SEE PAGE 69).

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IN MEMORY OF
L Y D I A A N N
WIFE OF RUFUS E
B E M A N
AND DAUGHTER OF
ELISHA BENNETT
WHO FELL ASLEEP IN JESUS
MARCH 28 1845
IN THE 37 YEAR
OF HER AGE
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THE ABOVE IS A HEADSTONE IN THE CLISBY CEMETERY IN
GUSTAVUS TOWNSHIP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO.

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THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

RUFUS E. BEMAN1874.
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IN THE NAME OF THE BENEFICENT FATHER OF US ALL -

I, RUFUS E BEMAN, DO MAKE AND DECLARE THE FOLLOWING TO BE MY
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT -

ITEM ONE - IT IS MY WISH THAT MY BELOVED WIFE LOIS L BEMAN
HAVE IN FULL ALL RIGHT AND INTEREST IN AND TO MY PROPERTY
TO WHICH BY LAW SHE WOULD BE ENTITLED IF NO WILL WAS MADE
BY ME.

ITEM TWO - TO MY DAUGHTER AMORET A BEMAN I GIVE AND BEQUEATH
ONE HALF OF MY REAL ESTATE SUBJECT TO THE DOWER OF MY WIFE
AND TWO FIFTHS OF THE REMAINDER OF MY PROPERTY.

ITEM THREE - TO MY DAUGHTER LAURA ANN BEMAN I GIVE AND
BEQUEATH ONE HALF OF MY REAL ESTATE SUBJECT TO THE DOWER OF
MY WIFE AND THREE FIFTHS OF THE REMAINDER OF MY PROPERTY.

I HEREBY APPOINT MY DAUGHTER LAURA ANN BEMAN AS
EXECUTRIX OF THIS MY WILL.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND
SEAL THIS EIGHTH DAY OF AUGUST AD 1874.

(SIGNED) RUFUS E BEMAN.

WITNESSES - ALBERT YEOMANS, O A CALDWELL.

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(QUOTED FROM THE PROBATE COURT ESTATES RECORDS IN BOX
(NUMBER 68, ENVELOPE NUMBER 44, AT WARREN, TRUMBULL
COUNTY, OHIO.

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MARRIAGE RECORD.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RUFUS E BEMAN AND LYDIA ANN BROWN WERE LEGALLY JOINED TOGETHER IN THE BONDS OF MATRIMONY ON THE 21ST INSTANCE, THEY HAVING FIRST OBTAINED A LICENSE FROM THE CLERK OF THE COMMON PLEAS COURT FOR SAID COUNTY ACCOMPANIED WITH THE SEAL OF THE OFFICE. DONE BY MY ADMINISTRATION.

ATTEST, HARTFORD, O., SEPTEMBER 28 1839.

(SIGNED) BILLINGS O PLYMPTON.

(FILED OCTOBER 18 1839 AND RECORDED ON PAGE 123 BOOK #3,
(BY MB JOHN HUTCHINS, CLERK PROBATE COURT, TRUMBULL COUNTY,
(OHIO, AT WARREN, O. (SEE PAGE 91)

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DIED AUG 14
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SECOND WIFE OF
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DIED
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AGED 42 YRS

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DAUGHTER OF
REV B O PLYMPTON
DIED JAN 8 1847
AGED 5MO.

IF THE REV B O PLYMPTON IS BURIED IN THIS HARTFORD,
TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, CEMETERY, THERE IS NO MARKER FOR
HIS GRAVE.

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THE CLOCK OF LIFE
IS WOUND BUT ONCE
AND NO ONE HAS THE POWER
TO TELL WHAT TIME
THE HANDS WILL STOP
AT LATE OR EARLY HOUR.
NOW IS THE ONLY TIME WE OWN
LIVE LOVE WORK WITH A WILL
TAKE NO THOUGHT OF THE MORROW
FOR THE HANDS
MAY THEN BE STILL.

(THE SECRETARY
(F & A M 506
(ANDOVER, OHIO.

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[QUOTED FROM AN OBITUARY PUBLISHED IN THE ANDOVER CITIZEN
I IN 1939.

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SHORT SKETCHES OF SOME OF

THE DESCENDANTS

OF

HANNAH SELBY BEMAN

AND

BETHUEL BEMAN

HER HUSBAND

OF

M E C C A

TRUMBULL COUNTY

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COMPILED BY

FRED ERWIN FOWLER

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ADDENDA -

THIS FAMILY NAME IS SPELLED BEMAN, AND BEEMAN IN SOME OF THE TRUMBULL COUNTY RECORDS OF THIS FAMILY.

THIS COMPILER HAS NOT DELVED INTO THE ANCESTRAL RECORDS OF THIS BEMAN FAMILY BEFORE THEIR ARRIVAL ON THE WESTERN RESERVE IN OHIO. AND HE DOES NOT KNOW IF THEY WERE OF ANY RELATION TO THE BEMAN, BEMON, BEAMAN, BEAMON, AND BEEMAN FAMILIES (ALL BLOOD RELATED) WHO ARE CONNECTED WITH THE "JOHN L FOWLER DESCENDANTS" FAMILY RECORDS.

ALL OF THE VARIOUS FAMILIES LIVED IN ADJOINING COUNTIES OF TRUMBULL AND ASHTABULA IN OHIO, AND WERE AMONG THE EARLY SETTLERS.

- N A M E S -

SURNAMES OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING LANGUAGE NATIONS BEGAN ABOUT 1000 A.D. ... MANY SURNAMES OF TODAY ARE CORRUPTIONS OF THE ANCIENT ONES - FOR INSTANCE, LONGFELLOW WAS LONGUEVILLE - RENSHAW WAS RINCH - DOUGLAS WAS DIGGLES - SUCH CORRUPTIONS OF FAMILY NAMES ARE THE RESULT OF IGNORANCE OF SPELLING - VARIATIONS IN PRONUNCIATIONS - OR MERELY FROM THE PREFERENCE OF THE BEARER. - SHAKESPEARS NAME IS FOUND IN MORE THAN 20 DIFFERENT FORMS - AND THE MAJORITY OF ENGLISH-ANGLOW-AMERICAN NAMES HAVE, IN THEIR HISTORY, APPEARED IN FROM FOUR TO A DOZEN VARIENT SPELLINGS.....

(QUOTED CONDENSED FROM VARIOUS BIBLIOGRAHPICAL SOURCES)

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There is a great deal of interest in the
 country and the people are very
 happy and contented. The weather is
 very good and the crops are
 growing well. The people are
 very kind and friendly. The
 country is very beautiful and
 the people are very happy.

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There is a great deal of interest in the
 country and the people are very
 happy and contented. The weather is
 very good and the crops are
 growing well. The people are
 very kind and friendly. The
 country is very beautiful and
 the people are very happy.

EXTRACT FROM THE FAMILY BIBLE
O F

OSCAR FITZALLEN BEMAN.

IN 1938 THIS BIBLE WAS IN THE POSSESSION OF HIS DAUGHTER
MRS HELEN LOVELAND, WHO LIVES IN LEON, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO.

BETHUEL BEMAN, BORN JUNE 7 1784.

HANNAH SELBY, BORN APRIL 4 1789.

THEY WERE MARRIED JANUARY 1 1811.

THEIR CHILDREN WERE -

A,	ALMERINE BEMAN,	BORN	DECEMBER 6 1811.
B,	SOPHIA BEMAN,	.	OCTOBER 3 1813.
C,	JANET BEMAN,	.	NOVEMBER 5 1815.
D,	SELBY BEMAN,	.	JANUARY 3 1819.
E,	HELEN M BEMAN,	.	AUGUST 12 1821.
F,	BETHUEL BEMAN,	.	MARCH 9 1824.
G,	HANNAH BEMAN,	.	MAY 28 1825.
H,	OSCAR F BEMAN,	,	MARCH 21 1829.
I,	DANIEL WEBSTER BEMAN,	.	(NO DATE SHOWN) (SEE PAGE 100, 128).

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THE FOLLOWING PAGES 99, 100, 101, AND 102,
ARE A VERBATIM COPY OF THE
MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS
AS RECORDED IN THE

BETHUEL BEMAM

FAMILY BIBLE.

(I)

(TITLE PAGE)

THIS CERTIFIES

THAT THE RITE OF HOLY MATRIMONY

WAS CELEBRATED BETWEEN

BETHUEL BEMAM OF HARTLAND, CONN.

AND

HANNAH SELBY OF HARTLAND, CONN.

ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY 1811.

THE BETHUEL BEMANFAMILY BIBLE

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B I R T H S.

BETHUEL BEMAN,	BORN	JUNE 17 1784.
HANNAH SELBY,	.	APRIL 4 1789.
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A, ALMARINE BEMAN,	.	DECEMBER 6 1811.
B, SOPHIA BEMAN,	.	OCTOBER 3 1813.
C, JANETTE BEMAN,	.	NOVEMBER 4 1815.
D, SELBY BEMAN,	.	MAY 3 1819.
E, HELEN MARTHA BEMAN,	.	AUGUST 12 1821.
F, BETHUEL BEMAN JR,	.	MARCH 9 1824.
G, HANNAH ANN BEMAN,	.	MAY 28 1826.
H, OSCAR FITZALLEN BEMAN,	.	MARCH 21 1829.
I, DANIEL WEBSTER BEMAN,	.	NOVEMBER 28 1835.
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J, JOHN COWDERY SR,	.	MARCH 4 1808.
K, JOHN COWDERY JR,	.	JANUARY 3 1833.

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THE BETHUEL BEMANFAMILY BIBLE

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M A R R I A G E S .

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|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| A | JOHN F COWDERY, MARRIED | ALMARINE BEMAN
AUGUST 30 1831. |
| B | ALBERT N READ, . | JANETTE BEMAN
NOVEMBER 8 1837. |
| C | JEREMIAH W SELBY, . | SOPHIA BEMAN
JANUARY 1 1839. |
| D | SELBY BEMAN, . | MARY READ
MARCH 6 1844. |
| E | BETHUEL BEMAN, . | RHODA POWERS
MAY 31 1849. |
| F | JOHN B HOUGHTON, . | HANNAH BEMEN
MARCH 12 1851. |
| G | OSCAR F BEMAN, . | MARY JANE WINANS
OCTOBER 28 1855. |
| H | GEORGE O LIDDLE, . | HELEN M BEMAN
JANUARY 4 1858. |
| I | BETHUEL BEMAN, . | MARIE W BAILEY,
MAY 12 1858. |

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THE BETHUEL BEMANFAMILY BIBLE

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D E A T H S

A	JOHN F COWDERY SR,	DIED	JUNE 10 1832.
B	ALMARINE COWDERY,	.	JANY 30 1835.
C	SOPHIA SELBY,	.	FEBY 15 1846.
D	BETHUEL BEMAN JR	.	JUNE 27 1852.
E	JANETTE READ,	.	AUGUST 18 1854.
F	HANNAH BEMAN,	.	SEPT 20 1854.
G	JOHN B HOUGHTON,	.	FEBY 21 1855.
H	SELBY BEMAN,	.	APRIL 10 1862.
I	HE;EN M LIDDLE,	.	OCTOBER . 1868.
J	BETHUEL BEMAN SR,	.	JANUARY . 1872.
K	DANIEL WEBSTER BEMAN,	.	MARCH 30 1886.

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THIS BETHUEL BEMAN BIBLE (PAGES 99, 100, 101, 102,) IS
NOW, 1939, IN THE POSSESSION OF MRS GRACE TINKHAM SWEET
WHO RESIDES ON STATE ROAD IN ASHTABULA, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO.

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A LETTER - 1939.

A FEW YEARS AGO MY DAUGHTER WORKED FOR A WHILE IN A
RADIO FACTORY, AND WHEN THE GIRLS WOULD ASK HER WHAT NATION-
ALITY SHE WAS, THEY COULD NOT UNDERSTAND THAT SHE WAS AN
AMERICAN BUT THOUGHT THAT SURELY THERE COULD NOT BE SUCH
A TYPE OF PERSON.

I WAS INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT YOU HAD LOCATED THE
BEMAN BIBLE. AT ONE TIME MY GRANDMOTHER HAD IT, BUT SHE
SENT IT TO A MRS HANNAH BALDWIN, HUSBAND CHARLES, WHO
USED TO LIVE IN HARTFORD, OHIO. SHE AT THAT TIME HAD NO
BIBLE AND GRANDMOTHER SENT THIS ONE TO HER AS SHE WAS
ALSO SOME RELATION (#). LATER THEY MOVED AWAY AND I HEARD
SHE HAD DIED, BUT NO ONE TO KNOW ABOUT THE BIBLE SO I
THOUGHT IT HAD GONE FOREVER.....YEARS AGO MRS KIER FROM
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, WHO WAS HUNTING UP SOME OF THESE ANCES-
TRAL LINES WAS LOOKING FOR IT.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) MRS GRACE WILEY,
JULY 2 1939 3308 BERKELY ROAD,
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO.

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(#)- SEE PAGE 165/A.

(C) PAGE 100.

LICENSE HAVING BEEN OBTAINED, THE MARRIAGE CONTRACT
WAS THIS DAY SOLEMNIZED BETWEEN ALBERT A READ AND
JENNET BEMAN, BOTH OF THIS PLACE, BY ME

(SIGNED) DANIEL C MILLER,
MINISTER LICENSED TO MARRY.
MECCA, OHIO, NOVEMBER 8 1837.

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RECORDED NOVEMBER 27 1837 ON PAGE 46 BOOK 3, BY GEORGE
PARSONS, CLERK PROBATE COURT, WARREN, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO.

APPLICATION BOOK,
FOR (D) PAGE 100.

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PERSONALLY APPEARED SELBY BEMAN AND MADE APPLICATION
FOR A MARRIAGE LICENSE FOR HIMSELF AND MARY READ OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF MECCA IN SAID COUNTY AND MADE SOLEMN OATH THAT
HE THE SAID SELBY IS OF THE AGE OF TWENTY ONE YEARS, AND
THAT THE SAID MARY IS OF THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN YEARS, THAT
THEY ARE BOTH SINGLE, AND NOT NEARER OF KIN THAN FIRST
COUSINS, AND THAT HE KNOWS OF NO LEGAL IMPEDIMENT AGAINST
THEIR BEING JOINED TOGETHER IN MARRIAGE.

(SIGNED) SELBY BEMAN.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED THIS FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY AD 1844,
BY C HARRINGTON DEPUTY CLERK PROBATE COURT WARREN OHIO AND
RECORDED IN BOOK '1842-1844' PAGE 178.

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ADDENDA -

THIS COMPILER HAS BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY
MINISTERIAL RETURN FOR THE ABOVE APPLICATION - SO THIS
MARRIAGE RECORD WILL REMAIN AS SHOWN ON PAGE 101 HEREIN.

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F E FOWLER.

MARRIAGE RECORDS.

FOR (F) PAGE 100.-

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT BY VIRTUE OF A LICENSE ISSUED BY
THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF TRUMBULL COUNTY,
OHIO, I SOLEMNIZED THE MARRIAGE CONTRACT BETWEEN MR BETHUEL
BEMAN AND MISS RHODA POWERS ON THE 31ST DAY OF MAY AD 1849,
AT THE TOWN OF ELLSWORTH, COUNTY OF MAHONING, OHIO, BOTH
PARTIES BEING OF TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO.

(SIGNED) I.W.HILL, MINISTER
OF THE GOSPEL.

RECORDED IN BOOK 4, PAGE 353, AT WARREN, TRUMBULL COUNTY,
OHIO, PROBATE COURT.

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FOR (G) PAGE 100.-

I CERTIFY THAT ON THE TWELFTH DAY OF MARCH AD 1851
MR JOHN HOUGHTON AND MISS HANNAH A BEMAN WERE BY ME
LEGALLY JOINED IN MARRIAGE.

(SIGNED) REV SCHUYLER ALDRICH.

FILED MARCH 26 1851 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 5, PAGE 72, AT
WARREN, OHIO, PROBATE COURT.

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MARRIAGE RECORDS.
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I CERTIFY THAT ON THE TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF OCTOBER
AD 1855 MR OSCAR F BEMAN AND MISS MARY J WINANS
WERE BY ME LEGALLY JOINED IN MARRIAGE.

(SIGNED) ISAAC WINANS,
MINISTER.

FILED NOVEMBER 6 1855 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 5 PAGE 240
BY GEO F BROWN, PROBATE JUDGE, AT WARREN, TRUMBULL COUNTY,
OHIO. - (H) PAGE 100, (C) PAGE 101. -

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I CERTIFY THAT ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF APRIL AD 1868
MR DANIEL W BEMAN AND MISS JANETTE M DICKINSON WERE
BY ME LEGALLY JOYINED IN MARRIAGE.

(SIGNED) JAMES D BRADLEY,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

FILED AND RECORDED ON PAGE 454 IN BOOK 6 IN PROBATE
COURT AT WARREN, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO.

- (I) PAGE 100, PAGE 127. -

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CEMETERY.

(M) - TALL BROWN GRANITE.

EAST SIDE -

SOUTH, WEST, AND

BETHUEL BEMAN
DIED
FEBY 27 1872
AGED 88 YEARS

NORTH SIDES,
(BLANK).

H A N N A H
WIFE OF
BETHUEL BEMAN
DIED
SEPT 20 1854
AGED 65 YEARS

B E M A N

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(M) - TALL GRAY GRANITE.

NORTH SIDE -

EAST SIDE -

SELBY BEMAN
1819-1862

BETHUEL
1853-1854

MARY READ
1823-1886
HIS WIFE

C L A R A
1856-1887

B E M A N

SOUTH SIDE -

WEST SIDE -

MARTIN
1848..1934

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MARY BEMAN
HIS WIFE
1851..1932

B E T T I K E R.

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MONUMENT (M), IN THE CEMETERY AT MECCA, MECCA TOWNSHIP,
IN TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO. LISTED 1938.

F E FOWLER.

CEMETERY.

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(HS) - TWO WHITE MARBLE
FACING WEST - (HS).

A L I C E
DAUGHTER OF
JC-SN COWDERY
DIED
APRIL 1- 1857
AGED
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JOHN F COWDERY
DIED
JUNE 10 1832
AGED
23 YEARS

ALMARINE B
HIS WIFE
DIED
FEBY 2 1835
AGED 22.

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(M) - TALL WHITE MARBLE.

NORTH SIDE -

AMBROSE COWDERY
DIED
OCT 26 1862
AGED
77YR 11MO 11DA

JOHN F COWDERY
DIED
OCT 25 1866
AGED
33YR 10MO 9DA

WEST SIDE -

DENCY COWDERY
DIED
JULY 9TH 1866
AGED
77YR 8MO 13DA

W W COWDERY
BORN
OCT 19 1819
DIED
JAN 31 1898

M A R Y A.
HIS WIFE
BORN
MAY 28 1818
DIED
DEC 18 1896

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THE ABOVE ARE MONUMENT (M), AND HEADSTONE (HS), IN THE
CEMETERT AT MECCA, MECCA TOWNSHIP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO.

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BEMAN FAMILY BIBLES COMPARISON.

IN THE BIBLE OF BETHUEL BEMAN IT IS SHOWN THAT HE WAS BORN JUNE 17 1784 (PAGE 100). THE OSCAR F BEMAN BIBLE SAYS THAT BETHUEL BEMAN WAS BORN JUNE 7 1784 (PAGE 98).

BETHUEL BEMAN'S BIBLE SAYS THAT JANET BEMAN WAS BORN NOVEMBER 4 1815. OSCAR'S BIBLE SHOWS NOVEMBER 5 1815.

BETHUEL'S BIBLE SHOWS SELBY BEMAN WAS BORN ON MAY 3 1819 - WHILE OSCAR'S STATES JANUARY 3 1819.

BETHUEL'S BIBLE SHOWS HANNAH BEMAN WAS BORN IN 1826 AND OSCAR'S SAYS SHE WAS BORN IN 1825.

BETHUEL'S BIBLE SHOWS ALMARINE B COWDERY'S DEATH AS JANUARY 30 1835 - AND HER MONUMENT READS FEBRUARY 2 1835.

BETHUEL'S BIBLE SHOWS HIMSELF AS DYING IN JANUARY 1872 - AND HIS MONUMENT READS FEBRUARY 27 1872(PAGE 108).

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ADDENDA -

JOHN F COWDERY DIED ABOUT SIX MONTHS BEFORE HIS SON JOHN F COWDERY JR WAS BORN - AND THEN THE MOTHER ALMARINE BEMAN COWDERY DIED WHEN THE BABY JOHN JR WAS ABOUT TWO YEARS OLD. WHAT BECAME OF THE BABY IS UNKNOWN.

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ADDENDA -

THE WHOLE RECORD IN THE BETHUEL BEMAN BIBLE
 (PAGES 99, 100, 101, 102,) IS WRITTEN IN THE SAME HANDWRIT-
 ING, WHICH IS THE BOLD SHADED SPENCERIAN STYLE OF THE 1880
 AND 1890, AND THE LATEST DATE SHOWN IS 1886. IT IS SUGGES-
 TED THAT ANY DISCREPANCY IN NAMES AND DATES MIGHT BE ACCOUN-
 TED FOR BY THIS FACT, AS THE WRITER OF THE RECORDS MAY HAVE
 MADE ERRORS OR HIS NOTES MAY NOT HAVE BEEN CORRECTLY GIVEN
 HIM. (THIS COMPILER)

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BUYS A FARM.

MOSES COWDERY TO BETHUEL BEMAN,
 IN RANGE 3, TWP 6, LOT 3, 163 ACRES, \$500. PAID.

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DEED RECORDED IN DEEDS VOLUMN 30, PAGE 256,
 ON APRIL 28 1834, AT WARREN, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF BETHUEL BEMAM JR,

F, PAGE 100.

WHO WAS BORN IN HARTLAND,
HARTFORD COUNTY, CONN., ON MARCH 9 1824, THE SIXTH OF NINE
CHILDREN OF BETHUEL BEMAN AND HANNAH SELBY BEMAN. HE DEPAR-
TED THIS LIFE IN YOUNGSTOWN, MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO, ON JUNE
27 1852, AGED 38YRS 3MONTHS 18 DAYS. (IT IS NOW UNKNOWN
WHERE HE WAS BURIED). HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH RHODA ANN
POWERS ON MAY 31 1849, (PAGE 106), AND IT IS NOW UNKNOWN IF
THEY HAD ANY CHILDREN.

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HIS WIFE

WAS RHODA ANN POWERS, (BEMAN),

AND THIS COMPILER HAS
NOT LOCATED ANY INFORMATION ABOUT HER EXCEPT - THAT SHE
UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH BETHUEL BEMAN JR ON MAY 31 1849.
AND THAT THE FAMILY LIVED IN YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

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ADDENDA -

IT WAS FOUND THAT BETHUEL BEMAN JR OPERATED A
GENERAL STORE IN YOUNGSTOWN, MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO, AT THE
TIME OF HIS DEATH - MR SINGLETON KING WAS ADMINISTRATOR
OF THE ESTATE IN 1852, WITH FINAL SETTLEMENT BEING MADE IN
1860. (SEE MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO, COMMON PLEAS COURT RECORDS
VOL. ONE, PAGE 360 AND 383, NUMBERS 3146 AND 3850).

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THIS RECORD

IS OF JANETTE BEMAN (READ),

(C) PAGE 100.

WHO WAS BORN IN CONNECTICUT
ON NOVEMBER 4 1815, THE THIRD CHILD OF BETHUEL BEMAN AND
HANNAH SELBY BEMAN. S HE DEPARTED THIS LIFE AUGUST 18
1854, AGED 38YRS 9MO 14DAYS. SHE CAME TO OHIO WITH HER
PARENTS IN 1833 WHEN THEY SETTLED IN MECCA TOWNSHIP, TRUM-
BULL COUNTY, AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH ALBERT N READ ON
NOVEMBER 8 1837, (PAGE 104), AND WAS THE MOTHER OF THREE
CHILDREN - ONE DIED IN INFANCY -

DR IRA B READ OF NEW YORK CITY, AND
AMELIA G BEMAN(NEWTON) OF MILWAUKEE, WIS.

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HER HUSBAND

WAS ALBERT N READ,

WHO WAS BORN IN MASSACHUSETTS, ON
(DATE UNKNOWN), THE FIRST CHILD OF DEACON IRA READ (1790-
1861) AND MARY SMITH READ (1791-1869). HE CAME TO OHIO
A BABE IN ARMS IN 1816 AND WAS REARED ON A FARM IN
WILLIAMSFIELD TOWNSHIP, IN ASHTABULA COUNTY - STUDIED MEDI-
CINE AND RECEIVED A DEGREE OF MD FROM THE COLLEGE AT WILLO-
UGHBY, O., AND PHILADELPHIA PENNA COLLEGE. - ENLISTED AS A
MEDICAL INSPECTOR IN CIVIL WAR.- HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH
JANETTE BEMAN ON NOVEMBER 8 1837, AND WAS THE FATHER OF
THREE CHILDREN AS ABOVE STATED.

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CEMETERY .
FOR PAGE 112.

(HS) - WHITE MARBLE - (HS)

I R A R E A D
DIED
OCT 21 1861
AGED - YRS
7MO 26DAYS.

M A R Y
WIFE OF
I R A R E A D
DIED
APR 21 1869
AGED 77 YRS
8MO 28DAYS

ALL IS WELL.

THE ABOVE ARE TWO WHITE MARBLE HEADSTONES (HS)
FOUND IN THE MECCA CEMETERY, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO.
IRA READ'S HEADSTONE WAS SO WEATHERED, HIS YEARS
COULD NOT BE MADE OUT. LISTED 5/30-1939.

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ADDENDA -

JAMES WINANS AND HIS WIFE HAD FOUR SONS AND THREE DAUGHTERS - THE SONS BEING, ISAAC, HENRY, JACOB J., AND JAMES. - THREE OF THE SONS WERE MINISTERS - AND IT IS WORTHY OF NOTE THAT THE REVEREND ISAAC WINANS (#) MADE THE FIRST ABOLITION SPEECH IN OHIO. HE WAS ONE OF THE PROMINENT PIONEERS OF OHIO, AND DIED AT THE AGE OF 88 YEARS. JAMES JACOB WINANS MARRIED ELIZABETH MCADAMS. HE DIED IN 1839, AGED 46, LEAVING A WIDOW AND SEVEN CHILDREN. OF THESE CHILDREN THOSE LIVING IN 1893 ARE, SARAH THATCHER, OSCAR WINANS, JANE BEMAN, AND JAMES JACOB WINANS. THE MOTHER DIED IN 1882.

(#)- SEE PAGE 107.

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THE ABOVE IS CONDENSED FROM INFORMATION FOUND ON PAGES 277, 278, 361, OF THE BIOLOGICAL HISTORY OF NORTH-
~~WESTERN~~ EASTERN OHIO, ASHTABULA TRUMBULL AND MAHONING
COUNTIES BY LEWIS PUBLISHING COMPANY-1893.

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JAMES WINANS' KINFOLKS
1939.

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THE JAMES WINANS FAMILY REUNION WAS HELD SUNDAY
JUNE 25 AT THE KAHN HALL AT CHAMPION, OHIO, WITH 42 IN
ATTENDANCE. AFTER THE BASKET DINNER A SHORT PROGRAM
WAS ENJOYED, AND THERE WERE PIANO DUETS BY MAYBELLE
PARKS AND GERALDINE SHAFFER AND TAP DANCING BY NORMAN
O'NEIL AND WILMA WINANS.

(QUOTED FROM THE WARREN, OHIO, TRIBUNE
(CHRONICLE, DATED JUNE 27 1939.

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WINANS' FAMILY REUNION
1941.

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THE JAMES JACOB WINANS FAMILY REUNION WAS HELD
SUNDAY IN LOCKWOOD, OHIO, WITH 37 PRESENT. THE OLDEST
WAS MRS LEW ARMSTRONG, AND THE YOUNGEST WAS BARBIE
ANN ARMSTRONG. JOHN ARMSTRONG, PRESIDENT, WAS ON A
FISHING TRIP. THE SECRETARY'S REPORT WAS GIVEN BY
MISS RUTH WINANS, AND ALMER WINANS PRESIDED.

(QUOTED FROM THE WARREN, O., TRIBUNE
(CHRONICLE, DATED JUNE 29 1941.

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(SEE PAGE 114).

THIS RECORD

IS OF SELBY BEMAN,

(D) PAGE 98,100.

WHO WAS BORN IN HARTLAND, HARTFORD
COUNTY, CONN., - ON MAY 3 1819, THE FOURTH CHILD OF BETHUEL
BEMAN AND HANNAH SELBY BEMAN, IT IS PROBABLE HE CAME TO
OHIO WITH THE FAMILY IN 1833. HE DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN
MECCA, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON APRIL 10 1862, AND IS INTERRED
IN THE MECCA CEMETERY. HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH MARY C
READ ON MARCH 6 1844 (PAGE 104), AND WAS THE FATHER OF FIVE
CHILDREN -

(A), SOPHIA BEMAN, BORN JANUARY 22 1845, IN MECCA, OHIO.

(B), MATHEW R BEMAN, BORN JULY 29 1848, IN MECCA, OHIO.

(C), MARY J BEMAN, BORN APRIL 24 1851, IN MECCA, OHIO.

(D), BETHUEL BEMAN, BORN JUNE 26 1853, DIED AN INF. 1854.

(E), CLARA BEMAN, BORN MAY 1 1856. IN MECCA, OHIO.

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HIS WIFE

WAS MARY C READ (BEMAN),

WHO FIRST SAW THE LIGHT OF DAY
IN WILLIAMSFIELD TOWNSHIP, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON AUGUST
21 1823, THE DAUGHTER OF DEACON IRA READ AND MARY SMITH
READ. SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN MECCA TWP, TRUMBULL COUNTY,
ON MAY 29 1886, AGED 62YRS 9MO 8DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE
MECCA CEMETERY. SHE JOINED IN THE COVENANT OF MARRIAGE
WITH SELBY BEMAN ON MARCH 6 1844, AND WAS THE MOTHER OF
FIVE CHILDREN AS ABOVE ENUMERATED.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF HANNAH SELBY (BEMAN),

PAGE 4, (E)-15.

WHO WAS BORN IN ? CONNECT-

ICUT ON APRIL 4 1789, THE FIFTH CHILD OF EPHRAIM SELBY AND OLIVE SPENCER SELBY. SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN MECCA TWP TRUMBULL COUNTY OHIO ON SEPTEMBER 20 1854, AGED 65YRS 5MO AND 16DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE MECCA CEMETERY.(PG 108). SHE HAD FARM AND HOME WORK TRAINING AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH BETHUEL BEMAN OF HARTLAND, CONN., ON JANUARY 1 1811. SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF NINE CHILDREN, EIGHT OF WHOM WERE BORN IN CONNECTICUT, AND ONE IN OHIO. (FOR NAMES OF HER CHILDREN SEE PAGES 98 AND 100 HEREIN).

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HER HUSBAND

WAS BETHUEL BEMAN,

WHO WAS BORN IN RICHMOND, CONNECTICUT, (PAGE 118), ON JUNE 17 1784, THE SON OF THOMAS BEMAN AND ANN BEMAN. HE DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN MECCA TWP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON JANUARY 29 1872, AGED 87YRS 8MO 8DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE MECCA CEMETERY. HE WAS A FARMER AND SURVEYOR BY OCCUPATION, AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH HANNAH SELBY ON JANUARY 1 1811, AND WAS THE FATHER OF NINE CHILDREN AS ABOVE STATED. HE BROUGHT HIS FAMILY TO OHIO ABOUT 1833 BUYING LAND AND MAKING A HOMESTEAD IN MECCA TOWNSHIP IN TRUMBULL COUNTY (PAGE 111).(ALSO 118, 119).

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ADDENDA -

WE NOTE THAT, AS SHOWN ON PAGE 117/B, THE GRAVE OF "ANNA BEMAN, LATE WIDOW OF T.BEMAN" IS ON THE SAME GRAVE LOT AS OF RUFUS BEMAN IN THE GUSTAVUS CEMETERY, WHICH MIGHT INDICATE A 'POSSIBILITY' THAT RUFUS BEMAN WAS HER SON.

AND ALSO THAT, AS STATED ON PAGE 117, THAT BETHUEL BEMAN WAS HER SON, AS IS ALSO SHOWN IN THE DEATH RECORDS OF TRUMBULL COUNTY AT WARREN, OHIO, (SEE PAGE 118).

SO IT IS SUGGESTED, WITHOUT DEFINITELY KNOWING, THAT BETHUEL BEMAN (BORN IN 1784) WAS A YOUNGER BROTHER OF RUFUS E BEMAN (BORN IN 1782 OR ¹⁷⁸³ ~~1800~~).

AS TO THE RELATIONSHIP TO THIS BEMAN FAMILY, OF THE RUFUS E BEMAN WHO WAS BORN IN 1808 AND WHO MARRIED LAURINDA SELBY THE DAUGHTER OF THADDEUS SELBY (PAGE 71 AND 91) NOTHING IS DEFINITELY KNOWN BY THIS COMPILER.

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CEMETERY -

A TALL
SLATE MARBLE
MONUMENT

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RUFUS BEMAN
DIED
OCT 21 1851
AGED 78 YRS.

A L C I N D A
WIFE OF
RUFUS BEMAN
DIED
SEPT 5 1863
AGED 75 YRS.

A N N A
LATE WIDOW OF
T BEMAN
DIED
APL 12 1854
AGED 91 YRS.

B E M A N

SEVEN SMALL WHITE
MARBLE HEADSTONES.

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INFANT DAU OF
RUFUS AND ALCINDA
BEMAN
DIED NOV 20 1816.

INFANT SON
DIED FEBY 13 1819.

INFANT DAUGHTER
DIED AUGUST 11 1820.

INFANT DAUGHTER
DIED JANY 27 1822.

INFANT SON
DIED JULY 20 1823.

INFANT DAUGHTER
DIED MARCH 1 1825.

INFANT DAUGHTER
DIED SEPT 23 1827.

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THE ABOVE IS A MONUMENT, AND HEADSTONES, IN THE OLD
CEMETERY ON THE EAST SIDE OF HIGHWAY, JUST NORTH OF
GUSTAVUS CENTER CORNERS IN TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO.

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DEATH RECORD -

B E T H U E L B E M A N -

DATE OF DEATH, JANY 29 1872.

SINGLE - WIDOWER.

AGE, 87YRS 8MO 8DAYS

PLACE OF DEATH, MECCA, OHIO.

PLACE OF BIRTH, RICHMOND, CONN.

OCCUPATION, SURVEYOR.

FATHER, THOMAS BEMAN.

MOTHER, ANN BEMAN.

COLOR, WHITE.

CAUSE OF DEATH, LUNG FEVER.

RESIDENCE, MECCA, OHIO.

(QUOTED FROM PAGE 132 IN BOOK ONE OF RECORDS OF
(DEATHS FOR TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, AT WARREN.O.

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ADDENDA -

THE READER MAY TAKE HIS CHOICE OF THE
DATES OF DEATH OF BETHUEL BEMAN -

THE COUNTY RECORD - JANUARY 29 1872, AS ABOVE.

THE BIBLE RECORD - JANUARY ? 1872, PAGE 102.

MONUMENT SCRIPT - - FEBRUARY 27 1872, PAGE 108.

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THE LAST WILL.
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I, BETHUEL BEMAN, OF MECCA TOWNSHIP COUNTY OF TRUMBULL AND STATE OF OHIO, DO MAKE AND ORDAIN THIS MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT IN MANNER AND FORM FOLLOWING, VIZ - TO JOHN F COWDERY MY GRANDSON I GIVE AND BEQUEATH FIVE DOLLARS - TO MY GRANDDAUGHTER SOPHIA SELBY I BEQUEATH FIVE DOLLARS - TO MY GRANDSON IRA BEMAN READ I GIVE AND BEQUEATH FIFTY DOLLARS - TO MY GRANDDAUGHTER AMELIA G READ I GIVE AND BEQUEATH FIFTY DOLLARS - TO MY GRANDDAUGHTER HELAN M LIDDLE I GIVE AND BEQUEATH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS - ALL THE REST AND RESIDUE OF MY ESTATE AFTER MY FUNERAL CHARGES AND JUST DEBTS ARE PAID SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO SEVEN SHARES - OF WHICH I GIVE & BEQUEATH TO MY SON SELBY BEMAN TWO SHARES - TO MY DAUGHTER HANNAH ANN HOUGHTON ONE SHARE - TO MY SON OSCAR F BEMAN I GIVE AND BEQUEATH TWO SHARES - TO MY SON DANIEL WEBSTER BEMAN I GIVE AND BEQUEATH TWO SHARES - I CONSTITUTE AND APPOINT MY SON SELBY BEMAN AN EXECUTOR OF THIS MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT - IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND SEAL THIS TWENTY FIRST DAY OF MAY AD 1860.

(SIGNED) BETHUEL BEMAN.

SIGNED SEALED PUBLISHED AND DECLARED BY THE TESTATOR BETHUEL BEMAN AS AND FOR HIS LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT IN THE PRESENCE OF US WHO HAVE SUBSCRIBED OUR NAMES AS WITNESSES THERETO IN THE PRESENCE OF SAID TESTATOR.

(SIGNED) AARON DAVIS - SIDNEY DAVIS.
WITNESSES.

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(NEXT PAGE)

FINAL SETTLEMENT.
BEMAN.

BETHUEL BEMAN DIED EARLY IN 1872, AND HIS WILL WAS FILED FOR PROBATING IN MAY 1872. HIS SON SELBY BEMAN HAVING DIED IN 1862 THE COURT APPOINTED THE SON DANIEL BEMAN AS EXECUTOR.

THE FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THIS ESTATE, DATED MAY 16 1874, SHOWS THE FOLLOWING ADJUSTMENTS -

TO OSCAR F BEMAN,	\$ 996.00	SON.
HANNAH HOUGHTON,	790.	DAUGHTER.
SOPHIA B BACON,	395.	GND DAUGHTER.
MATHEW R BEMAN,	395.	GND SON.
MARY BEMAN,	395.	GND DAUGHTER.
DANIEL BEMAN,	1513.	SON.
JANE LIDDLE,	52.	GND DAUGHTER.
HANNAH LIDDLE,	52.	GND DAUGHTER.
IRA B READ,	52.	GND SON.
AMELIA G NEWTON,	52.	GND DAUGHTER.
CLARA BEMAN,	395.	GND DAUGHTER.

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(THE FOREGOING WILL AND ITS SETTLEMENT IS COPIED VERBA-
(TIM FROM TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, PROBATE COURT RECORDS,
(BEING IN RECORD ENVELOPE 49, IN FILE BOX 41, AT WARREN, O.

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SOPHIA SUSAN BEMAN (BACON),

(A) PAGE 116.

WAS BORN IN MECCA, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON JANUARY 22 1845, THE FIRST CHILD OF SELBY BEMAN AND MARY C REAR BEMAN. SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN HARTFORD TWP ON JUNE 20 1922, AGED 77YRS 4MO 28DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE WEST HILL CEMETERY IN HARTFORD TOWNSHIP, OHIO. SHE WAS A HOUSEWIFE AND MOTHER BY OCCUPATION AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH CHARLES DAVID BACON ON SEPTEMBER FIRST 1868 (PAGE 120/B) SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF FIVE CHILDREN -

(A), LOUIS, BORN 1869,

(B), MARY EMILE, BORN MAR 3 1871 IN BAZETTA TWP, O., WHO DIED SATURDAY APRIL 5 1890, UNMARRIED, AGED 18YRS 11MO 2DAYS, BURIED IN HARTFORD TWP. O.

(C), FRED, BORN JANUARY 27 1875, IN HARTFORD TWP, OHIO.

(D), CLARA BEMAN, BORN JUNE 29 1879, IN HARTFORD TWP, OHIO.

(E), COLLINS, BORN IN HARTFORD TWP, OHIO.

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HER HUSBAND

WAS CHARLES DAVID BACON,

AND HE WAS BORN IN ? ON ? THE SON OF COLLINS BACON AND MARY TUCKER BACON. HE WAS A FARMER BY OCCUPATION, AND OWNED A FARM IN EASTERN HARTFORD TWP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, O., WHICH IS NOW, 1945, OWNED AND OCCUPIED BY HIS DAUGHTER MRS CLARA BEMAN BACON MOWRY, AND FAMILY. HE PASSED FROM THIS LIFE FEBY 26 1911, AGED 69, AND IS INTERRED IN THE WEST HILL CEMETERY IN HARTFORD TWP. (PAGE 125).

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MARRIAGE RECORD.

I CERTIFY THAT ON THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER AD 1868
MR CHAS D BACON AND MISS SOPHIA S BEMAN WERE BY ME LEGALLY
 JOINED IN MARRIAGE.

(SIGNED) H N FARR, MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL.

(RECORDED ON PAGE 466 OF BOOK 6, IN TRUMBULL COUNTY, O.,
 PROBATE COURT MARRIAGE RECORDS.) AT WARREN, OHIO.

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DEATH RECORD.

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TO
 THE REGISTRAR,
 ORANGEVILLE, OHIO -

PLEASE TELL ME, BELOW, YOUR RECORD OF
 THE DEATH OF MRS SOPHIA S BACON WHO DIED IN 1922 ?
 THE GRAVE STONE DOES NOT SHOW THE MONTH OR DAY - THANK YOU.

RESPT YOURS,

FRED E FOWLER.

NAME,	<u>SOPHIA BACON</u>	CHARLES D BACON
DATE OF DEATH .	<u>JUNE 20 1922</u>	FEBRUARY 26 1911
PLACE OF DEATH	<u>HARTFORD, OHIO.</u>	HATRFORD TWP OHIO.
AGE . . .	<u>77 - 2 - 18</u>	69
FATHER'S NAME .	<u>SELBY BEMAN</u>	COLLINS BACON
MOTHER'S NAME .	<u>MARY READ</u>	MARY TUCKER
PLACE OF BIRTH .	<u>HARTFORD TOWNSHIP, O.</u>	OHIO.

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AN OBITUARY.- 1911.

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F U N E R A L SERVICES FOR CHARLES D BACON

WHO DIED SUNDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 26 1911, AT HIS HOME
IN HARTFORD AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS, WAS HELD YESTERDAY
AFTERNOON AT ONE OCLOCK AT HIS LATE HOME ON MARKET ST
WARREN, O. THE GRANGE SERVICE WAS USED.

MR BACON WAS SIXTY EIGHT YEARS OF AGE AND WAS
ONE OF HARTFORD'S OLDEST AND BEST RESPECTED CITIZENS,
HAVING SPENT THE GREATER PART OF HIS LIFE AT THAT
PLACE.

HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, AND FOUR CHILDREN -
MRS RAY MOWERY - FRED AND LOUIS BACON, ALL OF HARTFORD,
AND COLLINS BACON OF SOUTH SHARON, PA. (NOW FARRELL, PA).

(QUOTED FROM THE WARREN, OHIO,
(TRIBUNE CHRONICLE, DATED
(WEDNESDAY MARCH 1 1911.
(PAGE ONE, COLUMN FOUR.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF CLARA BEMAN BACON (MOWRY), (D) PAGE 120/A.

WHO WAS BORN IN HARTFORD TOWNSHIP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON JUNE 29 1879, THE FOURTH CHILD OF CHARLES DAVID BACON AND SOPHIA SUSAN BEMAN BACON. SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL, HOME AND FARM WORK TRAINING, IS A HOUSE-WIFE BY OCCUPATION, A MEMBER OF THE GRANGE, PROTECTED HOME CIRCLE, AND THE METHODIST CHURCH. SHE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH RAYMOND BOINE MOWRY ON JANUARY 25 1905 AND IS THE MOTHER OF THREE CHILDREN -

(A), MORRIS LEROY, BORN JULY 9 1905, IN HARTFORD TWP, O.

(B), FRANCES LUELLA, BORN NOVEMBER 25 1907, HARTFORD TWP, O.

(C), ETHEL LOUISE, BORN JANUARY 10 1913, HARTFORD TWP, O.

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HER HUSBAND

IS RAYMOND BOINE MOWRY,

AND HE WAS BORN IN ORANGEVILLE, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON JULY 12 188⁴, THE SON OF JACOB AND ELMIRA MOWRY OF ORANGEVILLE, OHIO. HE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND FARMING TRAINING, IS A FARMER BY OCCUPATION AND OWNS AND OPERATES A FARM IN EASTERN HARTFORD TOWNSHIP. HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH CLARA BEMAN BACON ON JANUARY 25 1905, AND IS THE FATHER OF THREE CHILDREN AS ABOVE ENUMERATED. HE IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE GRANGE, PROTECTED HOME CIRCLE, AND THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

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A LETTER - 1939.

I HAVE A LETTER WRITTEN BY MY GRANDFATHER
TO GRANDMOTHER WHEN HE WAS VISITING THE SELBY'S
AND OTHER RELATIVES IN CONNECTICUT IN 1855.

I ALSO HAVE A PIN WITH BETHUEL BEMAN'S HAIR
IN IT, A SNUFF BOX, AND SEVERAL PICTURES.

THE LETTER IS QUITE INTERESTING AS IT WAS
WRITTEN SO MANY YEARS AGO - I HAVE MY FATHER AND
MOTHER'S FAMILY BIBLE.

(SIGNED) MRS CLARA B MOWRY.
HARTFORD TWP, OHIO.
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ADDENDA -

IN 1939, THIS MOWRY FAMILY OWNS AND
OPERATES A LARGE FARM IN THE EASTERN PART OF
HARTFORD TOWNSHIP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ABOUT
TWO MILES EAST OF THE TOWN WHERE THE CENTRALIZED
SCHOOL IS LOCATED.

THIS RECORD

IS OF FRANCES LUELLA MOWRY (SWAGER), (B) PAGE 121.

WHO WAS BORN IN HARTFORD TWP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON NOVEMBER 25 1907, THE 2ND CHILD OF RAYMOND BOINE MOWRY AND CLARA BEMAN BACON MOWRY. SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND BUSINESS COLLEGE TRAINING, IS A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPATION, A MEMBER OF PROTECTED HOME CIRCLE, AND HOWLAND TWP GRANGE IN TRUMBULL COUNTY, AND WAS EMPLOYED AS STENOGRAPHER BEFORE UNITING IN MARRIAGE WITH CHARLES SAMUEL SWAGER ON SEPTEMBER 11 1937, NOW BEING THE MOTHER OF ONE CHILD - (A), NANCY LOU, BORN DECEMBER 6 1944, IN WARREN, OHIO.

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HER HUSBAND

IS CHARLES SAMUEL SWAGER,

AND HE WAS BORN IN HOWLAND TWP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON MARCH 4 1906, THE FIRST SON OF DALLAS W SWAGER AND ALTA EVANS SWAGER. HE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND CARPENTERING TRAINING, IS A CARPENTER BY OCCUPATION, A MEMBER OF THE I O O F, AND HOWLAND TWP GRANGE, AND IN 1945 IS EMPLOYED AS A CARPENTER. HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH FRANCES LUELLA MOWRY ON SEPTEMBER 11 1937, AND IS NOW THE FATHER OF ONE CHILD AS ABOVE STATED. THIS FAMILY OWNS A HOME IN HOWLAND TOWNSHIP, WITH MAIL ADDRESS R/D FROM WARREN, OHIO.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF MORRIS LEROY MOWRY,

(A) PAGE 121.

WHO WAS BORN IN HARTFORD TWP,
TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON JULY 9 1905, THE FIRST CHILD OF
RAYMOND BOINE MOWRY AND CLARA BEMAN BACON MOWRY, OF HARTFORD
OHIO. HE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND MILL WORK TRAINING, IS A COIL-
WINDER BY OCCUPATION, EMPLOYED IN 1939 BY THE WESTINGHOUSE
COMPANY AT SHARON, PENNA, A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL CHRISTIAN
CHURCH, AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH MISS MILDRED MARIE
ALLEN ON MARCH 14 1929, NOW BEING THE FATHER OF ONE CHILD -
(A), ROBERT EUGENE, BORN MARCH 14 1931, IN WARREN, OHIO.

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HIS WIFE

IS MILDRED MARIE ALLEN (MOWRY),

AND SHE FIRST SAW THE
LIGHT OF DAY IN KINSMAN, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON JUNE 21
1906, THE ONLY DAUGHTER OF JOHN ALLEN AND ALTA SISLEY ALLEN
OF KINSMAN, O. SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE TRAINING, IS
A DIETITION BY PROFESSION, A MEMBER OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
AND WAS EMPLOYED AS A DIETITION BEFORE UNITING IN MARRIAGE
WITH MORRIS LEROY MOWRY ON MARCH 14 1929, NOW BEING THE
MOTHER OF ONE CHILD AS ABOVE ENUMERATED. - - IN 1939 THIS
FAMILY LIVES AT 328 OHIO STREET, IN SHARON, PENNA.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF ETHEL LOUISE MOWRY (DICKMAN), (C) PAGE 121.

WHO WAS BORN IN HARTFORD TOWNSHIP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON JANUARY 10 1913, THE THIRD CHILD OF RAYMOND BOINE MOWRY AND CLARA BEMAN BACON-MOWRY. SHE HAS HARTFORD CENTRALIZED HIGH SCHOOL-1931, AND NURSES SCHOOL AT BUHL HOSPITAL, SHARON, PA., TRAINING, IS A HOUSEWIFE AND MOTHER BY OCCUPATION, A MEMBER OF THE METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL, AND WAS EMPLOYED AS A NURSE BEFORE UNITING IN MARRIAGE WITH CLARENCE JAMES DICKSON ON JANUARY 3 1935. SHE IS NOW THE MOTHER OF THREE CHILDREN -

(A), RICHARD JAMES, BORN MAY 30 1936, IN FARRELL, PA.

(B), THOMAS LEROY, BORN SEPTEMBER 20 1938, IN FARRELL, PA.

(C), PHILLIP EUGENE, BORN MAY 8 1945, IN SHARON, PA.

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HER HUSBAND

IS CLARENCE JAMES DICKMAN,

AND HE CAME INTO THIS WORLD IN FARRELL, MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ON AUGUST 2 1912, THE THIRD SON OF PETER HENRY DICKMAN AND FRANCES MADDEN DICKMAN. HE HAS GRADE SCHOOL AND MILL-WORK TRAINING, IS A MEMBER OF ST ELIZABETH'S CHURCH, AND IN 1947 IS EMPLOYED IN THE WESTINGHOUSE WORKS AT SHARON, PA. HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH ETHEL LOUISE MOWRY ON JANUARY 3 1935, AND IS NOW THE FATHER OF THREE CHILDREN AS ABOVE ENUMERATED. - - - IN 1947 THIS FAMILY LIEVS IN HARTFORD TOWNSHIP, OHIO, WITH MAIL ADDRESS R/D BURGHILL, OHIO.

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THE STATE

THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF ALBANY, ss.

I, the undersigned, Judge of the County of Albany,

do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the

original thereof, as the same appears from the records of the County of Albany.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the County of Albany,

this 1st day of January, 1902.

JAMES H. HARRIS, Judge of the County of Albany.

Attest: My hand and the seal of the County of Albany, this 1st day of January, 1902.

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CEMETERY.

(HS)

B A C O N

EMMA M.	CHARLES D.	SOPHIA S.	LOUIS W.
1872-1890	1842-1911	1845-1922	1869-1937

THE ABOVE IS A LIGHT GRAY GRANITE HEADSTONE (HS),
WITH THE GRAVES IN THE WEST HILL CEMETERY IN
HARTFORD TOWNSHIP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF MARY JANE BEMAN (BETTIKER),

(C) PAGE 116.

WHO FIRST SAW THE LIGHT
OF DAY IN MECCA, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, THE SECOND DAUGHTER OF
SELBY BEMAN AND MARY C READ. SHE PASSED FROM THIS LIFE ON
JANUARY 20 1932, AGED 80YRS 8MO 26DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE
MECCA CEMETERY. (PAGE 108). SHE HAD HOME AND FARM WORK
TRAINING, AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH MARTIN BETTIKER ON
OCTOBER 6 1878, AND WAS THE MOTHER OF ONE CHILD -
(A), MARY C. BORN JANUARY 28 1887, IN MECCA TWP. OHIO.

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HER HUSBAND

WAS MARTIN BETTIKER,

WHO WAS BORN IN GERMANY, ON FEBY
25 1848, THE SON OF GODFREY BETTIKER AND RACHEL BITTIKER. HE
MIGRATED TO AMERICA IN 1854, FIRST TO DELAWARE TOWNSHIP IN
MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, THEN TO MECCA TOWNSHIP IN TRUMBULL
COUNTY, OHIO. (SEE HISTORY OF TRUMBULL MAHONING AND ASHTABULA
COUNTIES BY WILLIAMS-1893). MARTIN DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON
DECEMBER 6 1934, AGED 86YRS 9MO 10DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE
MECCA CEMETERY. (PAGE 108). HE WAS A FARMER BY OCCUPATION AND
MARRIED MARY JANE BEMAN ON OCTOBER 6 1878. HE WAS THE FATHER
OF ONE CHILD AS ABOVE STATED. (HIS FATHER DIED IN 1887 AND
HIS MOTHER IN 1877 BEING INTERRED IN THE MECCA CEMETERY.)

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THIS RECORD

IS OF DANIEL WEBSTER BEMAN,

(1) PAGE 100.

WHO WAS BORN IN MECCA, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON NOVEMBER 28 1835, THE NINTH CHILD OF BETHUEL BEMAN AND HANNAH SELBY BEMAN. HE DEPARTED THIS LIFE MARCH 30 1886, AGED 50YRS 2MO 2DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE HILLSIDE CEMETERY AT CORTLAND, OHIO. (PAGE 128). HE WAS A LUMBERMAN BY OCCUPATION, AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH JANETTE M DICKINSON OF JOHNSTON, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON APRIL 15 1868, AND WAS THE FATHER OF ONE SON -

(A), HARRY WEBSTER, BORN JULY 14 1873, IN CORTLAND, OHIO.
(THE COUNTY BIRTH RECORDS GIVE THIS
(NAME AS "HENRY WEBSTER BEMAN").

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HIS WIFE

WAS JANETTE M DICKINSON (BEMAN),

WHO CAME INTO THIS WORLD IN JOHNSTON, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON DECEMBER 11 1836, THE DAUGHTER OF ELISHA DICKINSON AND CAROLINE BATES DICKINSON. SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON FEBRUARY 13 1920, AGED 50YRS 2MO 2DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE HILLSIDE CEMETERY AT CORTLAND, OHIO. SHE HAD HOME AND FARM WORK TRAINING, AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH DANIEL WEBSTER BEMAN ON APRIL 15 1868, AND WAS THE MOTHER OF ONE SON AS ABOVE STATED.

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D W BEMAN
BORN
NOV 28 1835
DIED
MAR 30 1886

3 HEADSTONES ON WEST
SIDE OF THIS LOT.

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GONE FROM OUR HOME
BUT NOT
FROM OUR HEARTS

MOTHER, HARRY, FATHER.

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THE ABOVE IS A LARGE BRONZE MONUMENT WITH A 4X4-FT BASE,
AND IS ABOUT 10-FT HIGH, IN THE HILLSIDE CEMETERY AT CORT-
LAND, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO. THE ONLY INSCRIPTION IS ON
THE WEST SIDE, AND THAT IS FOR DANIEL WEBSTER BEMAN ONLY.

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D I C K I N S O N

BETSEY J.
BORN
DEC 25 1840
DIED
JANY 8 1893.

ELISHA DICKINSON
BORN
OCT 24 1808
DIED
NOVM 2 1893.

C A R O L I N E
HIS WIFE
BORN
AUG 8 1805
DIED
MAY 2- 1883.

THE ABOVE IS A DARK GRAY GRANITE MONUMENT IN THE
CEMETERY EAST OF JOHNSTON CORNERS, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO,
AND SOUTH OF THE HIGHWAY.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF HARRY WEBSTER BEMAN,

(A) PAGE 127.

WHO CAME INTO THIS WORLD IN
CORTLAND, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON JULY 14 1873, THE ONLY
CHILD OF DANIEL WEBSTER BEMAN AND JANETTE M DICKINSON BEMAN.
HE PASSED FROM THIS LIFE IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, ON APRIL 5 1898
AGED 24 YRS 8 MONTHS AND 21 DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE
HILLSIDE CEMETERY AT CORTLAND, OHIO. HE WAS A STENOGRAPHER
BY OCCUPATION, AND MARRIED MISS ADA IRENE MERRICK OF CLEVE-
LAND ON JANUARY 30 189⁴, AND WAS THE FATHER OF ONE CHILD.
(A), GRACE EDNA, BORN JULY 13 1895, IN CLEVELAND, OHIO.

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HIS WIFE

WAS ADA IRENE MERRICK (BEMAN),

AND SHE FIRST SAW THE
LIGHT OF DAY IN CLEVELAND, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, ON
AUGUST 3 1872, THE DAUGHTER OF JOHN LEWIS MERRICK AND
CATHERINE AUGUSTA BEACH MERRICK. SHE PASSED FROM THIS
LIFE IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, ON OCTOBER 19 1932, AGED 60YRS
2MO 16DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE RIVERSIDE CEMETERY AT
CLEVELAND, O. SHE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH HARRY WEBSTER
BEMAN ON JANUARY 30 1894, AND WAS THE MOTHER OF ONE
DAUGHTER AS ABOVE ENUMERATED, AND GRANDMOTHER AT THE AGE
OF 44.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF GRACE EDNA BEMAN (WILEY),

(A) PAGE 129.

WHO WAS BORN IN CLEVELAND, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, ON JULY 12 1895, THE ONLY CHILD OF HARRY WEBSTER BEMAN AND ADA IRENE MERRICK BEMAN. SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO, ON APRIL 2 1945, AGED 49YRS 8MO 20DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN WHITEHAVEN MEMORIAL PARK ON SOM CENTER ROAD IN CUYAHOGA COUNTY. SHE HAD HIGH SCHOOL AND BUSINESS TRAINING, WAS A HOUSEWIFE AND MOTHER BY OCCUPATION, AND WAS EMPLOYED AS A STENOGRAPHER BEFORE UNITING IN MARRIAGE WITH FRED ROBERT WILEY ON OCTOBER 16 1915. SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF FOUR CHILDREN -

(A), JANET ALICE, BORN JULY 9 1917, IN CLEVELAND, O.

(B), FRED ROBERT JR, BORN MARCH 9 1919, IN CLEVELAND, O.

(C), WILLIAM HARRY, BORN OCTOBER 15 1927, IN CLEVELAND, O.

(D), GRACE CAROLINE, BORN APRIL 28 1928⁹, IN CLEVELAND, O.

HER WIDOWER

IS FRED ROBERT WILEY,

AND HE WAS BORN IN BELLE CENTER, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO, ON DECEMBER 2 1887, THE SON OF WILLIAM BARTHOLOMEW WILEY AND MARY ALICE YOUAH WILEY. HE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND BUSINESS TRAINING, WAS A TIMEKEEPER ON THE N Y C RAILROAD IN 1939, AND IS NOW, 1947, WORKING FOR THE PERFECTION STOVE WORKS IN CLEVELAND, O. HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH GRACE EDNA BEMAN ON OCTOBER 16 1915 AND IS NOW THE FATHER OF FOUR CHILDREN AS ABOVE ENUMERATED.

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A LETTER - 1939.

MY DAUGHTER JANET WAS MARRIED APRIL 29 1939 TO THOMAS EDWARD CALLAHAN, WHO WAS BORN SEPTEMBER 11 1913, THE SON OF CLIFFORD AND MARGARET CORRIGAN CALLAHAN.

I AM AT PRESENT A MEMBER OF WESTERN RESERVE CHAPTER NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION - AND ALSO COMMODORE CHAPTER NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF 1812.

I HAVE BEEN SO BUSY THESE LAST FEW YEARS RAISING MY FAMILY THAT I JUST DO NOT KNOW WHAT I CAN TELL YOU ABOUT MYSELF. I FEEL THAT IT CERTAINLY IS A FULL TIME JOB TO RUN A HOME, AND I DO NOT FEEL THAT I AM A VERY GOOD HOUSEKEEPER EITHER AS THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING MORE TO DO. HOWEVER, I HAVE ALWAYS TRIED TO SPEND A GREAT DEAL OF TIME WITH THE CHILDREN SO PERHAPS HAVE HAD TO NEGLECT SOME OTHER DUTIES.

MY DAUGHTER WHO WAS JUST MARRIED IS STILL WORKING BUT DOES NOT LIVE VERY FAR FROM US.

MY OLDER SON, FRED JR, IS WORKING AT THE SAME PLACE HIS FATHER WORKS, THE PERFECTION STOVE WORKS, AND HAS JUST A SHORT TIME AGO STARTED TO WORK AS AN APPRENTICE FOR TOOL MAKING AND TOOL DESIGN. HE GOES TO A NIGHT SCHOOL IN WINTER ALSO AND WILL KEEP HIS MIND MORE KEEN THAT WAY AND IMPROVE HIMSELF. IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO SEND THEM TO COLLEGE.

OUR YOUNGER BOY BILLY GOES TO JUNIOR HIGH IN THR FALL, THAT IS THE SEVENTH GRADE - AND THE LITTLE GIRL WILL BE IN THE FIFTH GRADE.

WE HAVE LIVED HERE FIFTEEN YEARS SO I KNOW ABOUT ALMOST ALL THE TEACHERS - AND FEEL THAT WE HAVE GIVEN THE CHILDREN A FAIR BACKGROUND. MR WILEY WORKED FOR 11 YEARS IN THE MASTER CAR BUILDER'S OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD HERE IN COLLINWOOD.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) GRACE WILEY,
(MRS FRED R WILEY)

JUNE 9 1939 3308 BERKELEY ROAD,
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OHIO.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF ALMARINE BEMAN (COWDERY), (A) PAGE 100.

WHO WAS BORN IN HARTLAND, HARTFORD COUNTY, CONNECTICUT, IN DECEMBER 6 1811, THE FIRST CHILD OF BETHUEL BEMAN AND HANNAH SELBY BEMAN. SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN MECCA TOWNSHIP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON JANUARY 30 1835, AGED 23YRS 1MO 24DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE MECCA CEMETERY (SEE PAGE 109). SHE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH JOHN F COWDERY ON AUGUST 30 1831, AND WAS THE MOTHER OF ONE SON (WHO WAS BORN SIX MONTHS AND TWENTY DAYS AFTER HIS FATHER'S DEATH).

(A), JOHN F COWDERY JR, (BORN JANUARY 3 1833.---AND WHO WAS (2YRS AND 27DAYS OLD WHEN HIS MOTHER (DIED.---THIS COMPILER IS UNABLE TO (SAY WHERE OR BY WHOM THIS CHILD WAS (BROUGHT UP.

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HER HUSBAND

WAS JOHN F COWDERY,

WHO WAS BORN IN ? ON MARCH 4 1808, THE SON OF ? AND ? COWDERY. HE PASSED FROM THIS LIFE ON JUNE 10 1832, AGED 24YRS 3MO 6DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE MECCA, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, CEMETERY. HE UNTIED IN MARRIEGA WITH ALMARINE BEMAN ON AUGUST 30 1831, AND WAS THE FATHER OF ONE SON AS ABOVE ENUMERATED.

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A LETTER - 1939.

I TOOK YOUR LETTER TO MRS RUTH BEACH BROWNLEE AT BURGHILL, OHIO, AN OLD LADY OF MORE THAN 80 YEARS, WHO WAS A LIFELONG FRIEND OF NELSON ALMON COWDERY AND HIS WIFE FLORA BEACH COWDERY, MY HUSBAND'S GRAND PARENTS. SHE KNEW MANY OF THE OLDER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY BUT KNEW OF NO JOHN F COWDERY.

HOWEVER, SHE SAID THE NAME 'ALMARINE' WAS VERY FAMILIAR, THERE BEING SEVERAL OF THEM IN THE FAMILY, PROBABLY NAMED FOR THE ORIGINAL ALMARINE BEMAN COWDERY.

I RECALL SOME TWENTY OR MORE YEARS AGO WHEN RUFUS COWDERY LIVED IN CORTLAND, O., THEY RECEIVED A PICTURE OF A LITTLE GIRL IN CALIFORNIA WHOSE NAME WAS 'ALMARINE' AND HER MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME WAS 'COWDERY', MARY COWDERY I BELIEVE, BUT WHAT CONNECTION SHE WAS TO THE FAMILY I DO NOT KNOW. HOWEVER, I THINK THIS MARY COWDERY - WHATEVER HER MARRIED NAME WAS - HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE WRITING OF THE COWDERY GENEALOGY.

UNCLE RUFUS HAD THE BOOK AND I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF READING IT AT THAT TIME, BUT I DO NOT KNOW WHAT BECAME OF THAT COPY. I HAVE TRIED SEVERAL TIMES TO LOCATE ONE, FOR MY DAUGHTER WHO IS IN COLLEGE IS INTERESTED IN LOOKING UP THE FAMILY HISTORY BUT SO FAR WE HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN FINDING A COPY. UNCLE RUFUS AND HIS SECOND WIFE MOVED TO FLORIDA, WHERE HE DIED, AND I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE HIS WIDOW IS OR IF SHE IS ALIVE. SHE WAS ALSO A COWDERY, LILLIE COWDERY FROM IOWA, A DISTANT CONNECTION.

THERE WAS A COWDERY WHO MARRIED A GERMAN SINGER - HIS NAME WAS KARL MAHLING - AND THEY LIVED SOMEWHERE SOUTH OF HERE, IN THIS STATE, AND SHE ALSO HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE GENEALOGY, BUT I CANNOT TELL YOU WHERE THEY LIVED OR LIVE NOW.

MY HUSBAND SUGGESTS THAT YOU WRITE ATTORNEY FRANK COWDERY AT NILES, OHIO, - WE THINK HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU THE DESIRED INFORMATION OR TELL YOU WHERE YOU COULD GET IT. I HAVE INTENDED WRITING HIM MYSELF TO TRY TO GET SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE GENEALOGY.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

(SIGNED) MRS ALICE COWDERY,
HARTFORD, OHIO.

MARCH 31 1939

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A LETTER - 1939.

SUNDAY I AM VISITING MY BROTHER JULIUS A COWDERY, 5918 OLIVE COURT, CLEVELAND, O., AND WE WILL GET TOGETHER AND GIVE YOU AN ANSWER. MY BROTHER HAS THE ADDRESS OF MARY A MILLIKEN, NEE MARY COWDERY, WIDOW OF THOMAS MILLIKEN. SHE IS THE ONLY LIVING CHILD OF WILLIAM AND MARY COWDERY, AND THE SISTER OF MY FATHER JULIUS N COWDERY WHO DIED HERE IN 1918 AFTER 47 YEARS AS A LAWYER OF GREAT ABILITY. WE WILL WRITE MARY MILLIKEN. SHE RESIDES IN ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA, AGED 92. ROBERT COWDERY, OWNER AND PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN FORK AND HOE COMPANY, RESIDING AT GENEVA, OHIO, MAY BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU ACCURATE INFORMATION AS HE HAS THE 'COWDERY GENEALOGY', A BOOK PRINTED BY A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY, A LADY WHOM I UNDERSTAND IS NOW RESIDENT AT WHEELING, W VA.

WITH KINDEST REGARDS, I AM YOURS MOST TRULY,
(SIGNED) FRANK R COWDERY,
APRIL 12 1939. NILES, OHIO.

THIS RECORDIS OF JOHN F COWDERY, JR,

(A) PAGE 132.

WHO WAS BORN IN ? ON JANUARY
3 1933, THE ONLY CHILD OF JOHN F COWDERY AND ALMARINE
BEMAN COWDERY OF MECCA TOWNSHIP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO.

HIS FATHER DIED SIX MONTHS BEFORE HIS BIRTH, AND HIS
MOTHER DIED TWO YEARS AND 27 DAYS AFTER HIS BIRTH.

THIS COMPILER DOES NOT KNOW WHERE OR BY WHOM JOHN JR
WAS RAISED NOR WHAT EDUCATION HE HAD. HIS GRANDFATHER
BETHUEL BEMAN MADE A WILL IN 1860 GIVING JOHN JR A BEQUEST,
SO HE MUST HAVE BEEN LIVING AT THAT TIME WHEN HE WOULD BE
27 YEARS OF AGE. (FOR WILL SEE PAGE 119).

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THIS RECORD

IS OF OSCAR FITZALLEN BEMAN,

(H) PAGE 100.

WHO WAS BORN IN HARTLAND TWP

HARTFORD COUNTY, CONNECTICUT, ON MARCH 21 1829, THE EIGHTH CHILD AND THIRD SON OF BETHUEL BEMAN AND HANNAH SELBY BEMAN. HE DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN ANDOVER TWP, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON MAY 5 1899, AGED 70 YEARS 1MO 14DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN WEST ANDOVER, O. CEMETERY (PAGE 135/A). HE WAS A FARMER BY OCCUPATION AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH MARY JANE WINANS ON OCTOBER 28 1855 AND WAS THE FATHER OF THREE CHILDREN -

- (A), ALTHA E. BORN OCTOBER 4 1856, IN ?
- (B), HELEN L. BORN MAY 28 1858, IN MECCA TOWNSHIP, O.
- (C), ELNORA L. BORN JULY 14 1861, IN MECCA TOWNSHIP, O.

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HIS WIFE

WAS MARY JANE WINANS (BEMAN),

AND SHE FIRST SAW THE LIGHT

OF DAY IN ? ON JUNE 22 1832, THE DAUGHTER OF ? AND ? WINANS. SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN ANDOVER TWP, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON JANUARY 2 1895, AGED 62YRS 6MO 10DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN WEST ANDOVER O, CEMETERY. SHE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH OSCAR FITZALLEN BEMAN ON OCTOBER 28 1855 AND WAS THE MOTHER OF THREE CHILDREN AS ABOVE ENUMERATED.

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THE CHILDREN OF OSCAR F BEMAN AND HIS WIFE MARY JANE WINANS BEMAN WERE -

ALTHA E BEMAN, BORN OCTOBER 4 1856.

HELAN L BEMAN, BORN MAY 28 1858.

ELNORA L BEMAN, BORN JULY 14 1861.

ALTHA E BEMAN MARRIED DILZON J TINKHAM OF LEON, OHIO, THEY HAD ONE DAUGHTER, GRACE TINKHAM, WHO MARRIED ARCHIE SWEET OF ASHTABULA, O., WHO HAD ONE DAUGHTER THELMA SWEET. THELMA SWEET MARRIED JOSEPH FRIEND OF ASHTABULA AND THEY HAVE ONE SON ROBERT FRIEND.

HELEN L BEMAN MARRIED ELROY C LOVELAND OF LEON, O. THREE CHILDREN, CLAUDE, OSCAR, LULA. CLAUDE LOVELAND BORN OCTOBER 8 1881, OSCAR LOVELAND BORN AUGUST 19 1883, LULA LOVELAND BORN AUGUST 14 1885.

CLAUDE LOVELAND MARRIED VANTIA NORTH OF ANDOVER, O., 3 CHILDREN, SHIRLEY H, PAULINE R., BARBARA JEAN.

SHIRLEY LOVELAND MARRIED HOWARD VENEN DECEMBER 21 1935.

PAULINE AND BARBARA JEAN UNMARRIED. (1938).

OSCAR LOVELAND MARRIED MARY JOHNSON OF LEON, O. THREE CHILDREN, CLIFFORD E., HERBERT G., OSCAR L.

CLIFFORD LOVELAND MARRIED EVELYN LESLIE OF ANDOVER, O, ONE CHILD VEDA MAE BORN NOVEMBER 4 1935.

HERBERT G LOVELAND DIED AUGUST 5 1913.

OSCAR LUVERN, UNMARRIED, 1938.

LULA LOVELAND MARRIED GEORGE HARRINGTON OF ASHTABULA, O. THREE CHILDREN-- MADALINE D., VIRGINIA M., RAYMOND.

MADALINE MARRIED LAUREL D STARKS OF CONNEAUT, O., JULY 27 1933 - TWO CHILDREN, BARBARA LOU., BORN JULY 6 1935., LOIS ANN, BORN FEBRUARY 17 1938.

VIRGINIA M HARRINGTON MARRIED GORDON H MEANS ON DECEMBER 3 1936, - ONE SON RONALD H., BORN SEPTEMBER 15 1937.

RAYMOND HARRINGTON, UNMARRIED, 1938.

ELNORA L BEMAN MARRIED CHARLES MCNUTT OF ASHTABULA, O. ONE DAUGHTER, BESSIE MCNUTT, BORN NOVEMBER 16 1882.

BESSIE MCNUTT MARRIED BERT BELKNAP - NO CHILDREN.

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THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS GIVEN THIS COMPILER BY MRS HELEN BEMAN LOVELAND, WHO IN MARCH 1938 LIVES IN LEON, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO,. SHE IS A GRAND DAUGHTER OF HANNAH SELBY BEMAN, AND NEARLY 80 YEARS OF AGE.

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CEMETERY .

(M) - GRAY MARBLE.

OSCAR F.
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MAR 21 1829
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(HS) WHITE MRBLE

ELROY C.
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(HS) - BROWN GRANITE.

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HELEN L. ELROY C.
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THE ABOVE IS A MONUMENT (M), AND HEADSTONES (HS),
IN THE OLD PART OF THE WEST ANDOVER, OHIO, CEMETERY.
(PAGE 133).

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THIS RECORD

OS OF ALTHA E BEMAN (TINKHAM)

(A) PAGE 133.

WHO WAS BORN IN ? ON
OCTOBER 4 1856, THE FIRST CHILD AND DAUGHTER OF OSCAR F
BEMAN AND MARY JANE WINANS BEMAN. SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE
IN LEON, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON JANUARY 11 1930, AGED
73YRS 3MO 7DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE EDGEWOOD CEMETERY
AT ASHTABULA, O. SHE WAS A HOUSEWIFE AND MOTHER BY
OCCUPATION, AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH DILZON J TINKHAM
IN 1875 AND WAS THE MOTHER OF ONE DAUGHTER -
(A), GRACE TINKHAM, BORN JUNE 1 1876, IN LEON, OHIO.

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HER HUSBAND

WAS DILZON J TINKHAM,

AND HE WAS BORN IN RICHMOND,
ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON OCTOBER 11 1850, THE SON OF
ISIZ TINKHAM AND MARIA HIGBEE TINKHAM. HE DEPARTED
THIS LIFE IN ASHTABULA, OHIO, ON MARCH 8 1930, AGED 79YRS
4MO 27DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE EDGEWOOD CEMETERY AT
ASHTABULA, O. HE WAS A FARMER AND RAILROAD CARPENTER
BY OCCUPATION, AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH ALTHA E BEMAN
IN 1875 AND WAS THE FATHER OF ONE DAUGHTER AS ABOVE
STATED.

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ADDENDA -

THE ABOVE DATES WERE TAKEN FROM THE OBITUARIES
AND THE COUNTY DEATH RECORDS AT ASHTABULA, O.

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TWO OBITUARIES - 1930.
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MRS ALTHA TINKHAM DIED AT HER HOME IN LEON, OHIO, SATURDAY, JANUARY 11 1930, AT 8PM. DEATH RESULTED FROM A COMPLICATION OF DISEASES. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND D J TINKHAM - ONE SISTER MRS HELEN LOVELAND OF LEON - ONE DAUGHTER MRS ARCHIE SWEET OF ASHTABULA, O., - ONE GRAND DAUGHTER MRS J C FRIEND AND ONE GREAT GRANDSON ALL OF ASHTABULA. FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE AT HER LATE HOME WEDNESDAY AT 12;30 PM. THE REV A E THURSTON OF THE EAST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WILL OFFICIATE. BURIAL WILL BE IN THE EDGEWOOD CEMETERY AT ASHTABULA.

(QUOTED FROM THE ASHTABULA STAR BEACON
(DATED JANUARY 13 1930, PAGE TWO.

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DILZON J TINKHAM, 80, OF LEON, O., DIED AT 8AM TODAY, MARCH 8 1930, AT THE HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER MRS ARCHIE SWEET, 33 STATE ROAD, WHERE HE HAD MADE HIS HOME FOR THE PAST THREE WEEKS. FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MR TINKHAM WILL BE HELD AT ONE PM TUESDAY AT THE SWEET HOME. BURIAL WILL BE IN THE EDGEWOOD CEMETERY, AND THE REV A E THURSTON PASTOR OF THE EAST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WILL OFFICIATE. MR TINKHAM WAS THE LAST SURVIVOR OF A FAMILY OF EIGHT - HIS DEATH CAME AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS - HE HAD BEEN CONFINED TO HIS BED ONLY FOUR DAYS ALTHOUGH HE HAD BEEN IN FAILING HEALTH FOR SOME TIME - HIS WIFE DIED EIGHT WEEKS AGO TODAY.

(QUOTED FROM THE ASHTABULA STAR BEA-
(CON DATED MARCH 8 1930 - PAGE THREE.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF GRACE TINKHAM (SWEET),

(A) PAGE 136.

WHO FIRST SAW THE LIGHT OF
THIS WORLD IN LEON, ANDOVER TWP, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON
JUNE 1 1876, THE ONLY CHILD OF DILZON J TINKHAM AND ALTHA E
BEMAN TINKHAM. SHE HAS GRADE SCHOOL AND HOME MAKING
TRAINING, IS A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPATION, ATTENDED THE EAST
SIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH
ARCHIE A SWEET OF ASHTABULA, OHIO, ON APRIL 27 1897, SHE
IS THE MOTHER OF ONE DAUGHTER -

(A), THELMA E SWEET, BORN JANUARY 28 1900, IN ASHTABULA, O.

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HER HUSBAND

WAS ARCHIE A SWEET,

AND HE ENTERED THIS VALE OF
TEARS IN ASHTABULA, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON FEBRUARY
26 1866, THE SON OF HARRY SWEET AND ELIZA MARKHAM SWEET
OF ASHTABULA, O. HE DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON JANUARY 19
1946, AGED 79YRS 10MO 23DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE
EDGEWOOD CEMETERY AT ASHTABULA. HE HAD GRADE SCHOOL
TRAINING, WAS A TANNING JAPANER BY OCCUPATION, A MEMBER OF
THE ELKS, MOOSE, AND THE OLD GUARD CLUB, AND UNITED IN
MARRIAGE WITH GRACE TINKHAM ON APRIL 27 1897. HE WAS THE
FATHER OF ONE CHILD AS ABOVE ENUMERATED.

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AN OBITUARY - 1946.

ARCHIE A SWEET, 79, OF 3711 STATE AVE, MEMBER OF A PIONEER FAMILY OF ASHTABULA, O., DIED AT GENERAL HOSPITAL AT 8:05 THIS MORNING (JANY 19 1946). HE HAD BEEN CONFINED TO THE HOSPITAL FOR TWO WEEKS WITH A HEART AILMENT.

BORN FEBY 26 1866, MR SWEET HAD RESIDED IN THE SAME HOUSE ALL HIS LIFE - HE WAS THE SON OF HARRY SWEET AND ELIZA MARKHAM SWEET. MR SWEET'S GRANDFATHER, PEGLEG SWEET, WHO WAS ONE OF THE FIRST GROUP OF FIFTY COLONISTS TO ARRIVE HERE, DONATED THE LAND FOR THE OLD PART OF EDGEWOOD CEMETERY AND ALSO LAND FOR THE EAST VILLAGE PARK.

MR SWEET WAS MARRIED ON APRIL 21 1898 TO GRACE TINKHAM WHO SURVIVES HIM - HE RETIRED FIVE YEARS AGO FROM THE EMPLOY OF THE ASHTABULA HIDE AND LEATHER WORKS WHERE HE HAD WORKED SINCE HIS YOUTH - NEXT MONTH WOULD HAVE MARKED FIFTY ONE YEARS AS A MEMBER OF THE ASHTABULA LODGE B P O E, HE WAS THE OLDEST MEMBER IN POINT OF YEARS HE HAD BELONGED. HE ALSO BELONGED TO THE MOOSE LODGE, AND THE OLD GUARD CLUB.

SURVIVING BESIDES HIS WIFE ARE ONE DAUGHTER MRS J C FRIEND - TWO GRANDSONS JOSEPH R AND DAVID R FRIEND - AND THREE NIECES BARBARA AND MARY ANN VAN CAMPEN OF CLEVELAND, O., AND MRS NELLIE HAGGERTY OF ROME, O.

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT TWO PM TUESDAY AT THE ZABACK FUNERAL HOME - THE REV WILBUR CLOSTERHOUSE, FORMER PASTOR OF EAST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NOW OF CLEVELAND, WILL OFFICIATE - BURIAL WILL BE IN THE EDGEWOOD CEMETERY.

FRIENDS MAY CALL AT THE FUNERAL HOME FROM 7 TO 9 PM MONDAY - THE ELKS WILL HOLD RITUAL SERVICES, THE HOUR OF WHICH WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

(QUOTED FROM THE ASHTABULA STAR BEACON,
(DATED SATURDAY JANUARY 19 1946, P-1, C2.

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THE FOLLOWING IS

A LIST OF THE NAMES OF THE

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE

COMPANY FOR THE YEAR 1961. THE NAMES ARE LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER OF SURNAME.

MR. JAMES H. SMITH, PRESIDENT; MR. JOHN D. JONES, VICE PRESIDENT; MR. ROBERT L. BROWN, SECRETARY; MR. WILLIAM E. GREEN, TREASURER; MR. CHARLES F. WHITE, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD.

MR. THOMAS A. BLACK, MR. HENRY G. GRAY, MR. EDWARD K. HARRIS, MR. FRANK M. LEE, MR. GEORGE N. PEARSON, MR. HERBERT R. QUINN, MR. IRVING S. ROSS, MR. JACOB T. STONE.

MR. ALFRED U. TAYLOR, MR. BENJAMIN V. WALKER, MR. CLAYTON X. YOUNG, MR. DAVID Z. BAKER, MR. EUGENE C. CAMPBELL, MR. FREDERICK D. COOPER, MR. GERALD E. FISHER, MR. HAROLD F. GIBSON.

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THESE NAMES ARE LISTED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER OF SURNAME.

THIS RECORD

IS OF THELMA E SWEET (FRIEND),

(A) PAGE 138.

WHO CAME INTO THIS WORLD
IN ASHTABULA, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON JANUARY 28 1900,
THE ONLY CHILD OF ARCHIE A SWEET AND GRACE TINKHAM SWEET.
SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND HOME MAKING TRAINING, IS A HOUSEWIFE
BY OCCUPATION, A MEMBER OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, AND WAS
EMPLOYED AS A STENOGRAPHER AND BOOKKEEPER BEFORE UNITING IN
MARRIAGE WITH JOSEPH C FRIEND OF ASHTABULA ON OCTOBER 1 1919
NOW BEING THE MOTHER OF TWO CHILDREN -

(A), JOSEPH ROBERT, BORN MAY 11 1920, IN ASHTABULA, OHIO.

(B), DAVID RUSSELL, BORN OCTOBER 1 1938, ASHTABULA, OHIO.

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HER HUSBAND

IS JOSEPH C FRIEND,

WHO FIRST SAW THE LIGHT OF DAY IN
BUTLER, BUTLER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ON DECEMBER 24 1899,
THE SON OF JOSEPH FRIEND AND ANNA FRIEND OF BUTLER, PENNA.
HE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND MECHANICAL TRAINING, IS A MECHANIC AND
ELECTRICIAN BY OCCUPATION, AND IN 1938 OWNS AND OPERATES THE
"FRIENDS GARAGE AND SALES ROOM" ON STATE ROAD STREET IN
ASHTABULA, O. HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH THELMA E SWEET ON
OCTOBER 1 1919 AND IS NOW THE FATHER OF TWO SONS AS ABOVE
ENUMERATED. - - THIS FAMILY LIVES IN THEIR OWN HOME ON
STATE ROAD STREET IN ASHTABULA, OHIO, IN 1938

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THIS RECORD

IS OF HELEN L BEMAN (LOVELAND),

(B) PAGE 133.

WHO WAS BORN IN MECCA,
TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON MAY 28 1858, THE SECOND CHILD OF
OSCAR FITZALLEN BEMAN AND JANE WINANS BEMAN. SHE DEPARTED
THIS LIFE IN ASHTABULA COUNTY, O, ON JANUARY 31 1942, AGED
83YRS 8MO 3DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE WEST ANDOVER, OHIO,
CEMETERY. SHE HAD COMMON SCHOOL AND HOME MAKING TRAINING,
AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH ELROY CLIFTON LOVELAND ON ?
AND WAS THE MOTHER OF THREE CHILDREN -

(A), CLAUDE ELMER, BORN OCTOBER 8 1881, IN RICHMOND, OHIO.

(B), OSCAR LYLE, BORN AUGUST 19 1883, IN RICHMOND, OHIO.

(C), LULA DWAVE, BORN AUGUST 14 1885, IN RICHMOND, OHIO.

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HER HUSBAND

WAS ELROY CLIFTON LOVELAND,

AND HE WAS BORN IN ?

ON JUNE 16 1860, THE SON OF CYRUS LOVELAND AND CLARISSA
LOVELAND,. HE DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN RICHMOND, OHIO, ON
OCTOBER 16 1890, AGED 29YRS AND 4MONTHS, AND IS INTERRED IN
THE WEST ANDOVER, O, CEMETERY. (PAGE 135/A). HE WAS A
FARMER BY OCCUPATION, AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH HELEN L
BEMAN ON ? AND WAS THE FATHER OF THREE CHILDREN AS
ABOVE ENUMERATED.

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THE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J. S. S. S.

THE COURT

DOES hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the

will of J. S. S. S. as the same appears from the records of the Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Court

at the City of New York, this 1st day of January, 1911.

JOHN J. HENRY, Clerk of the Court.

Attest: J. S. S. S., Judge of the Court.

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(1) J. S. S. S. was born on the 1st day of January, 1811.

(2) J. S. S. S. was married to J. S. S. S. on the 1st day of January, 1811.

(3) J. S. S. S. died on the 1st day of January, 1811.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF CLAUDE ELMER LOVELAND,

(A) PAGE 140.

WHO CAME INTO THIS WORLD IN RICHMOND, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON OCTOBER 8 1881, THE FIRST CHILD OF ELROY CLIFTON LOVELAND AND HELEN BEMAN LOVELAND. HE HAS GRADE SCHOOL AND RAILROAD ENGINEER'S TRAINING, IS A RAILROAD FIREMAN BY OCCUPATION AND IN 1938 IS EMPLOYED AS A FIREMAN ON THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RY. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE I O O F, AND MACCABEE LODGES. HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH VANTIA IONE NORTH OF ANDOVER, O., ON NOVEMBER 24 1907, NOW BEING THE FATHER OF FOUR CHILDREN -

(A), HOLLIS ELLEN, (BORN MAY 10 1910 IN ANDOVER, OHIO, AND (DIED DECEMBER 2 1910, AGED 6MO 22DAYS.

(B), SHIRLEY ELLEN, BORN JANUARY 24 1914, IN ANDOVER, OHIO.

(C), PAULINE RUTH, BORN DECEMBER 18 1915, IN ANDOVER, OHIO.

(D), BARBARA JEAN, BORN FEBRUARY 18 1924, IN ANDOVER, OHIO.

HIS WIFE

IS VANTIA IONE NORTH (LOVELAND),

WHO WAS BORN IN ANDOVER ASHTABULA COUNTY OHIO ON DECEMBER 22 1885 THE DAUGHTER OF MARSHALL ALBERT NORTH AND ELLEN MARY PERRY NORTH OF ANDOVER. SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND HOME TRAINING AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH CLAUDE ELMER LOVELAND ON NOVEMBER 24 1907. SHE IS THE MOTHER OF FOUR CHILDREN AS ABOVE ENUMERATED. - - - IN 1938 THIS FAMILY LIVES IN ANDOVER ASHTABULA COUNTY OHIO.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF SHIRLEY HELEN LOVELAND (VENEN), (B) PAGE 142.

WHO WAS BORN IN
ANDOVER, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON JANUARY 24 1914, THE
SECOND CHILD OF CLAUDE ELMER LOVELAND AND VANTIA IONE NORTH
LOVELAND. SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND BUSINESS COLLEGE TRAINING,
IS A MEMBER OF REBAKA LODGE 802 AND THE METHODIST CHURCH AT
ANDOVER, AND WAS EMPLOYED AS SECRETARY FOR THE ASHTABULA
COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT BEFORE UNITING IN MARRIAGE WITH
HOWARD ARTHUR VENEN ON DECEMBER 21 1935, NOW BEING THE
MOTHER OF ONE DAUGHTER -

(A), ELAINE IONE, BORN AUGUST 10 1941, IN WARREN, OHIO.

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HER HUSBAND

IS HOWARD ARTHUR VENEN,

AND HE WAS BORN IN CONNEAUT,
ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON FEBRUARY 24 1910, THE SON OF ARTHUR
JAMES VENEN AND JENNIE SILLIMAN VENEN OF CONNEAUT, O. HE HAS
HIGH SCHOOL AND 2-1/2 YEARS COLLEGE TRAINING, IS A MACHINIST
BY OCCUPATION, A MEMBER OF THE UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
OF CONNEAUT, AND IN 1942 IS EMPLOYED AS A MACHINIST AT THE
FEDERAL MACHINE AND WELDER PLANT IN WARREN, OHIO. HE UNITED
IN MARRIAGE WITH SHIRLEY HELEN LOVELAND ON DECEMBER 21 1935
AND IS NOW THE FATHER OF ONE CHILD AS ABOVE ENUMERATED.

IN 1942 THIS FAMILY LIVES ON NORTH ROAD IN HOWLAND TOWNSHIP
TRUMBULL COUNTY OHIO, WITH MAIL MC-37 WARREN, O.

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AN OBITUARY - 1946.

MRS JENNIE S VENEN, 71, OF 364 MONROE ST., CONNEAUT, O.,
DIED AT ST JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL WARREN OHIO AT 10 PM SUNDAY
MAY 26 1946. IN FAILING HEALTH FOR FIVE MONTHS AND
BEDFAST FOR ONE MONTH, MRS VENEN'S DEATH WAS CAUSED BY COM-
PLICATIONS. BORN ON SEPTEMBER 28 1874 IN YORKSHIRE, NEW
YORK STATE, THE DAUGHTER OF A E AND ROSE BOSS SILLIMAN, SHE
HAD BEEN RESIDING THE LAST FIVE MONTHS WITH HER SON AND
DAUGHTER-IN-LAW MR AND MRS H A VENEN ON NORTH ROAD WARREN
OHIO. MRS VENEN WAS A MEMBER OF THE CONGREGATION OF
CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN CONNEAUT, O. HER HUSBAND ARTHUR VENEN
DIED IN 1929. SURVIVING ARE HER SON HOWARD A VENEN NORTH
ROAD WARREN OHIO, ONE BROTHER GRANT SILLIMAN ARCADE NEW YORK
STATE, AND ONE GRAND CHILD. THE BODY IS AT THE W J WHITE
FUNERAL HOME BUT WILL BE REMOVED TODAY TO THE MARCY HOME IN
CONNEAUT WHERE THE FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY.
BURIAL WILL BE IN CONNEAUT, OHIO.

(QUOTED FROM THE WARREN, O, TRIBUNE
(CHRONICLE, DATED MONDAY MAY 27 1946.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DALLAS

Know all men by these presents, that I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that

the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the

original as the same appears from the records of the County of Dallas, State of Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 1st day of January, 1955.

JOHN W. BROWN, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

My commission expires this 1st day of January, 1956.

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JOHN W. BROWN, County Clerk of Dallas County, Texas.

My commission expires this 1st day of January, 1956.

PAULINE RUTH LOVELAND,

(C) PAGE ~~144~~
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CAME INTO THIS VALE OF TEARS
IN ANDOVER, ASHTABULA, COUNTY, OHIO, ON THE 18TH DAY
OF DECEMBER 1915, THE THIRD DAUGHTER OF CLAUDE ELMER
LOVELAND AND VANTIA IONE NORTH LOVELAND. SHE HAS
HIGH SCHOOL, MUSIC, BUSINESS COLLEGE, AND NURSE'S
TRAINING, TAUGHT MUSIC TWO YEARS, AND IN 1938 IS A
REGISTERED NURSE, (WHO RANKED THIRD IN A CLASS OF 339
NURSES TAKING THE OHIO MEDICAL EXAMINATION IN 1938)
RESIDING AT 1812 EAST 105TH STREET IN CLEVELAND, OHIO.

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BARBARA JEAN LOVELAND,

(D) PAGE 142.

FIRST SAW THE LIGHT OF DAY IN
ANDOVER, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO. ON THE 18TH DAY OF
FEBRUARY 1924, THE FOURTH CHILD OF CLAUDE ELMER
LOVELAND AND VANTIA IONE NORTH LOVELAND OF ANDOVER, O.
IN 1938 - SHE LIVES WITH HER PARENTS IN ANDOVER, AND
IS A FRESHMAN IN THE ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOLS.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF OSCAR LYLE LOVELAND,

(B) PAGE 140.

WHO WAS BORN IN RICHMOND,
ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON AUGUST 19 1883, THE SECOND CHILD
OF ELROY CLIFTON LOVELAND AND HELEN L BEMAN LOVELAND.
HE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND CARPENTERING TRAINING, IS A CARPENTER
BY OCCUPATION, AND IN 1938 IS SO EMPLOYED. HE UNITED IN
MARRIAGE WITH MARY IONA JOHNSON ON THE 22ND DAY OF DECEMBER
AD 1909, AND IS NOW THE FATHER OF THREE CHILDREN -

(A), ELROT CLIFFORD, BORN JULY 2 1911, IN LEON, OHIO.

(B), HERBERT GORDON, (BORN MAY 3 1913, IN LEON, OHIO. AND
(DIED AUGUST 3 1923, AGED 10YRS 3MO.

(C), OSCAR LAVERN, BORN DECEMBER 8 1917, IN LEON, OHIO.

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HIS WIFE

IS MARY IONA JOHNSON(LOVELAND),

WHO FIRST SAW THE LIGHT
OF DAY IN DORSET, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON AUGUST 2 1890,
THE DAUGHTER OF HERBERT JOHNSON AND MARGARETTE JOHNSON, OF
DORSET, O. SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND BOOKKEEPING TRAINING,
IS A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPATION, AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH
OSCAR LYLE LOVELAND ON DECEMBER 22 1909, NOW BEING THE
MOTHER OF THREE CHILDREN AS ABOVE ENUMERATED, AND WAS GRAND-
MOTHER AT THE AGE OF 45 YRS. - - - IN 1938, THIS
FAMILY LIVES IN LEON, ANDOVER TOWNSHIP, O., WITH MAIL R/D
DORSET, O.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF ELROY CLIFFORD LOVELAND,

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WHO WAS BORN IN LEON,
ANDOVER TOWNSHIP, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON JULY 2 1911, THE
FIRST CHILD OF OSCAR LYLE LOVELAND AND MARY IONA JOHNSON-
LOEVLAND. HE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND ENGINE CONSTRUCTION TRAIN-
ING, AND IN 1938 IS EMPLOYED AS A FARM HAND. HE UNITED IN
MARRIAGE WITH EVELYN RUTH LESLIE, ON THE 23RD DAY OF DECEMBER
AD 1934, AND IS THE FATHER OF ONE DAUGHTER, AND HAS AN
ADOPTED DAUGHTER -

(A), VEDA MAE, BORN NOVEMBER 4 1935, IN LINESVILLE, PENNA.

(B), BETTIE KAY, BORN (SEE PAGE 147/A), AND ADOPTED.

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HIS WIFE

WAS EVELYN RUTH LESLIE (LOVELAND),

AND SHE WAS BORN IN
LEON, ANDOVER TWP, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON AUGUST 21 1914,
THE DAUGHTER OF FLOYD ELSWORTH LESLIE AND GLADYS GERTIE
BELDEN LESLIE OF ANDOVER, O. SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN
PAINESVILLE, O., ON NOVEMBER 12 1945, AGED 31YRS 2MO 21DAYS,
AND IS INTERRED IN THE MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY AT ANDOVER.
SHE HAD HIGH SCHOOL AND HOME MAKING TRAINING AND WAS EMPLOYED
AS A MAID BEFORE UNITING IN MARRIAGE WITH ELROY CLIFFORD
LOVELAND ON DECEMBER 23 1934, BEING THE MOTHER OF ONE DAUGH-
TER AND HAD ONE ADOPTED DAUGHTER AS ABOVE STATED.

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AN OBITUARY - 1945.

MRS EVELYN RUTH LOVELAND, 31, FORMERLY AN ANDOVER, O, RESIDENT WHO LIVED IN PAINESVILLE, O, FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS, DIED MONDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 12 1945, AT THE LAKE COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL WHERE SHE HAD BEEN CONFINED THE PAST SIX WEEKS.

MRS LOVELAND WAS BORN IN ANDOVER AUGUST 21 1914 - AND SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND CLIFFORD LOVELAND - TWO DAUGHTERS VEDA MAE AND BETTIE KAY - THREE BROTHERS MANNING LESLIE, LYNN LESLIE, AND ROY LESLIE - HER PARENTS MR AND MRS FLOYD LESLIE - AND A SISTER MISS MADELINE LESLIE OF PAINESVILLE, O.

THE BODY WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT ANDOVER WHERE FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD FRIDAY AT 2:30 PM - BURIAL WILL BE IN THE FAMILY LOT IN MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY.

(QUOTED FROM THE ANDOVER CITIZEN, DATED
(FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16 1945, PG 1, COL 3.

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ADDENDA -

BETTIE KAY LOVELAND, WAS ADOPTED BY CLIFFORD AND EVELYN LOVELAND. THEY TOOK HER WHEN SHE WAS SIX MONTHS OLD - AFTER THE FATHER AND MOTHER ABANDONED HER.

(SIGNED) MRS SHIRLEY LOVELAND VENEN,
WARREN, O., 11/7-1946.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF LULA DWAVE LOVELAND (HARRINGTON), (C) PAGE 140.

WHO WAS BORN IN
RICHMOND, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON AUGUST 14 1885, THE 3RD
CHILD OF ELROY CLIFTON LOVELAND AND HELEN L BEMAN LOVELAND.
SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL TRAINING, IS A HOUSEWIFE AND MOTHER BY
OCCUPATION, AND WAS EMPLOYED AS A TELEPHONE OPERATOR BEFORE
UNITING IN MARRIAGE WITH GEORGE B HARRINGTON OF ASHTABULA, O.,
ON FEBRUARY 6 1906, NOW BEING THE MOTHER OF THREE CHILDREN -
(A), MADALINE D., BORN AUGUST 23 1907, IN ASHTABULA, OHIO.
(B), VIRGINIA MARCELE, BORN APRIL 18 1917, IN CONNEAUT, O.
(C), RAYMOND ELBERT, BORN JULY 29 1919, IN CONNEAUT, O.

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HER HUSBAND

IS GEORGE B HARRINGTON,

AND HE WAS BORN IN CONNEAUT,
ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON THE 17TH DAY OF APRIL 1883, THE
SON OF JAMES AND IDA HARRINGTON. HE HAS GRADE SCHOOL AND
MARINE ENGINMAN TRAINING, IS A MARINE ENGINEER BY OCCUPATION,
AND IN 1938 IS SO EMPLOYED ON THE GREAT LAKES. HE UNITED
IN MARRIAGE WITH LULA DWAVE LOVELAND ON FEBRUARY 6 1906,
AND IS THE FATHER OF THREE CHILDREN AS ABOVE ENUMERATED.
. . . . IN 1938 THIS FAMILY LIVES AT BUSHNELL, ASHTABULA CO.
OHIO, WITH MAIL R/D FROM CONNEAUT, OHIO.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF MADALINE D HARRINGTON(STARKS), (A) PAGE 148.

WHO WAS BORN IN

ASHTABULA, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON AUGUST 23 1907, THE FIRST CHILD OF GEORGE BURTON HARRINGTON AND LULA DWAVE LOVE-LAND HARRINGTON. SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND NORMAL TRAINING, AND WAS EMPLOYED AS A TEACHER BEFORE UNITING IN MARRIAGE WITH LAUREL DARROW STARKS OF CONNEAUT, O, ON JULY 27 1932, AND IS THE MOTHER OF TWO CHILDREN -

(A), BARBARA ANN, BORN JULY 6 1934, IN CONNEAUT, OHIO.

(B), LOIS ANN, BORN FEBRUARY 17 1938, IN CONNEAUT, OHIO.

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HER HUSBAND

IS LAUREL DARROW STARKS,

AND HE WAS BORN IN MONROE,

ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON FEBRUARY 17 1905, THE SON OF GEORGE W STARKS AND ALICE STARKS OF MONROE TOWNSHIP. HE HAS GRAND SCHOOL AND ONE YEAR HIGH SCHOOL TRAINING, AND IN 1938 IS EMPLOYED AS A MACHINIST ON THE N Y C ST L RAILROAD AT CONNEAUT, OHIO. HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH MADALINE D HARRINGTON ON JULY 27 1932, AND IS NOW THE FATHER OF TWO CHILDREN AS ABOVE ENUMERRED. - - - IN 1938 THIS FAMILY RESIDES ON THE WEST SIDE OF CONNEAUT, O, WITH MAIL R/D FROM CONNEAUT.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF VIRGINIA MARCELE HARRINGTON (MEANS), (B) PAGE 148.

WHO FIRST SAW
THE LIGHT OF DAY IN CONNEAUT, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON
APRIL 18 1917, THE SECOND CHILD OF GEORGE BURTON HARRINGTON
AND LULA DWAVE LOVELAND HARRINGTON. SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL
AND HOME MAKING TRAINING, AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH
GORDON HOWARD MEANS OF CONNEAUT ON DECEMBER 3 1936. SHE
IS THE MOTHER OF ONE CHILD -

(A), RONALD HOWARD, BORN SEPTEMBER 15 1937, IN CONNEAUT, O.

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HER HUSBAND

IS GORDON HOWARD MEANS,

AND HE WAS BORN IN ASHTABULA,
ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON SEPTEMBER 1 1911, THE SON OF
LAUREL H MEANS AND DORA SWEET MEANS. HE HAS HIGH SCHOOL
AND SAIDOR TRAINING, IS A SAILOR BY OCCUPATION, AND IN
1938 IS EMPLOYED AS A MATE. HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH
VIRGINIA MARCELE HARRINGTON ON DECEMBER 3 1936, AND IS
THE FATHER OF ONE SON AS ABOVE ENUMERATED. - - - IN 1938
THIS FAMILY RESIDES IN BUSHNELL, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO,
WITH MAIL R/D FROM CONNEAUT, OHIO.

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MARRIAGE RECORDS.

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LAUREL D STARKS
 WAS 27 FEBY 17 1932
 BORN MONROE, OHIO,
 OCCUPATION
 FATHER G W STARKS
 MOTHER ALICE BREWSTER

MADALINE D HARRINGTON
 WAS 24 AUGUST 23 1931
 BORN ASHTABULA, OHIO,
 OCCUPATION TEACHER
 FATHER GEO HARRINGTON
 MOTHER LULA LOVELAND.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT L D STARKS AND MADALINE
 D HARRINGTON WERE UNITED IN MARRIAGE ON THE 27TH DAY
 OF JULY AD 1932.

(SIGNED) F A GILMOUR
 MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL.

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FILED AND RECORDED JULY 28 1932 AT JEFFERSON, ASHTABULA
 COUNTY, OHIO, IN RECORD BOOK "Z" PAGE 239.

(SEE PAGE 149)

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GORDON H MEANS
 WAS 25 SEPT 1 1936
 BORN ASHTABULA, OHIO.
 FATHER LAUREL H MEANS
 MOTHER DORA SWEET

VIRGINIA M HARRINGTON
 WAS 19 APRIL 13 1936
 BORN CONNEAUT, OHIO.
 FATHER GEO B HARRINGTON
 MOTHER LULA LOVELAND.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE 3RD DAY OF
 DECEMBER AD 1936 I SOLEMNIZED THE MARRIAGE OF
 GORDON H MEANS AND VIRGINIA M HARRINGTON.

(SIGNED) PAUL KIRSHNER,
 MINISTER OF THE GOSREL.
 CONNEAUT, OHIO.

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FILED AND RECORDED DECEMBER 8 1936, AT JEFFERSON,
 ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, IN BOOK "27" PAGE 247.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF RAYMOND ELBERT HARRINGTON,

(C) PAGE 148.

AND HE WAS BORN IN
CONNEAUT, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON THE 29TH DAY OF
JULY AD 1919, THE THIRD CHILD AND ONLY SON OF GEORGE
BURTON HARRINGTON AND LULA DWAVE LOVELAND HARRINGTON.

HE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND SAILOR TRAINING, IS A
SAILOR ON THE GREAT LAKES BY OCCUPATION IN 1938, AND
DESIRES TO BE AN ELECTRICIAN FOR HIS LIFE'S WORK.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF EPHRAIM SELBY,

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..... WHO WAS BORN IN CONNECTICUT, ON
AUGUST 1 1798, THE NINTH CHILD AND THIRD SON OF EPHRAIM
SELBY AND OLIVE SPENCER SELBY. HE CAME TO OHIO (DATE NOT
KNOWN BY THIS COMPILER) AND PURCHASED LAND IN ANDOVER TWP
AS RECORDED IN COUNTY RECORDS AT JEFFERSON, O. HE DEPARTED
THIS LIFE IN WEST ANDOVER, O, ON MAY 13 1879, AGED 80/YRS 9MO
12/DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE WEST ANDOVER CEMETERY. HE
JOYINED IN THE COVENANT OF MARRIAGE WITH LUCRETIA WINCHESTER
OF ANDOVER, O, ON DECEMBER 29 1841, THE REV GEORGE ROBERTS
OFFICIATING, AND WAS THE FATHER OF ONE SON -

(A), CHARLES SELBY, (BORN APRIL 22 1843 IN WEST ANDOVER, O.
(WHO DIED DECEMBER 30 1850, AGED 7YRS
V(8MO 8DAYS. (SEE PAGE 21)).

HIS WIFE

WAS LUCRETIA WINCHESTER (SELBY),

(OUR ONLY RECORD OF HER)

IS THAT SHE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH EPHRAIM SELBY ON DECEMBER
29 1841 (COURT RECORD). WAS THE MOTHER OF ONE SON, AND DEPAR-
TED THIS LIFE IN WEST ANDOVER SEPTEMBER 19 1887, AGED 83YRS,
AND IS INTERRED IN WEST ANDOVER CEMETERY. (SEE PAGE 21).

ADDENDA -

THIS COMPILER REMEMBERS THAT MR AND MRS REMINGTON
CLIFFORD, STOREKEEPER AT WEST ANDOVER, CARED FOR "AUNT LUCRETIA"
IN HER LAST YEARS - - THE HOUSE THAT UNCLE EPH AND AUNT CRETIA
BUILT AT WEST ANDOVER IS (IN 1953) STILL IN GOOD CONDITION
AND HAS BEEN CONTINUOUSLY OCCUPIED - AT ONE TIME BY BERT
PHELPS, R/D MAIL CARRIER, AND HIS WIFE BELLA CREESEY PHELPS AND
THEIR CHILDREN. BERT AND BELLA WERE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN
OF EARLY SETTLERS THERE, AND WERE SCHOOLMATES OF THIS COMPIL
ER AND WIFE.

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MARRIAGE RECORD.

I CERTIFY THAT ON THE FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY AD 1858
MR GEORGE LIDDLE AND MISS HELEN BEMAN WERE BY ME LEGALLY
UNITED IN MARRIAGE.

(SIGNED) ISAAC WINANS, MINISTER.

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FILED AND RECORDED AT WARREN, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON
JANUARY 20 1858 - IN BOOK 5, PAGE 333, BY GEO F BROWN, P, JUDGE.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF HELAN MARTHA BEMAN (LIDDLE),

(E) PAGE 100.

WHO FIRST SAW THE LIGHT

OF DAY IN HARTLAND, HARTFORD COUNTY, CONNECTICUT, ON AUGUST 12
1821, THE FIFTH CHILD OF BETHUEL BEMAN AND HANNAH SELBY BEMAN.
SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN NEW YORK CITY ON OCTOBER 12 1868,
AGED 47YRS 2MONTHS. - - SHE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH GEORGE
OSWALD LIDDLE ON JANUARY 4 1858 AND WAS THE MOTHER OF TWO
CHILDREN -

(A), JANE OSWALD, BORN JUNE 28 1860, IN NEW YORK CITY. NY.

(B), HANNAH RACHEL, BORN NOVEMBER 10 1862, IN NEW YORK CITY.

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HER HUSBAND

WAS GEORGE OSWALD LIDDLE,

(FOR HIS RECORD SEE PAGES 28 AND 30).

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THIS RECORD

IS OF JANE OSWALD(JENNIE)LIDDLE (MASON), (A) PAGE 155.

WHO WAS BORN IN
NEW YORK CITY ON JUNE 28 1860, THE FIRST CHILD OF GEORGE OS-
WALD LIDDLE AND HELEN MARTHA BEMAN LIDDLE. SHE DEPARTED
THIS LIFE IN ANDOVER, OHIO, ON SEPTEMBER 23 1915, AGED 55YRS
2MO 25DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY AT
ANDOVER. SHE HAD HIGH SCHOOL AND THREE YEARS COLLEGE TRAIN-
ING, WAS A TEACHER AND BOOKKEEPER BY OCCUPATION, A MEMBER OF
THE METHODIST CHURCH AND REBEKA LODGE AT ANDOVER, AND UNITED
IN MARRIAGE WITH FRELON HARRISON MASON ON NOVEMBER 1 1882.
SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF THREE CHILDREN -

(A), JANET HOUGHTON, BORN DECEMBER 7 1884, IN LEON, OHIO.

(B), FRELON HARRISON, BORN AUGUST 25 1887, IN LEON, OHIO.

(C), HELEN MARTHA, BORN JULY 7 1891, IN LEON OHIO.

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HER HUSBAND

WAS FRELON HARRISON MASON,

WHO WAS BORN IN CHERRY VAL-
LEY, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON JUNE 30 1836, THE SON OF
GEORGE B MASON AND MARTHA KINGSLEY MASON. HE DEPARTED THIS
LIFE IN JULY 1900, AGED 64, AND IS INTERRED IN THE WEST AND-
OVER, O, CEMETERY. HE HAD ACADEMY SCHOOL TRAINING AND WAS A
TEACHER AND FARMER BY OCCUPATION, UNITING IN MARRIAGE WITH
MISS JANE OSWALD LIDDLE ON NOVEMBER 1 1882 AND WAS THE FATH-
ER OF THREE CHILDREN AS ABOVE ENUMERATED.

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AN OBITUARY.- 1915.

MRS JENNIE MASON, PASSED AWAY THURSDAY MORNING, 9/23-15,
AT HER HOME ON HICKORY STREET (ANDOVER, O.) AFTER A WEEK'S
ILLNESS.

HER SUDDEN DEATH WAS A SEVERE SHOCK TO THE COMMUNITY
WHEN IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THIS EXCELLENT LADY HAD PASSED
AWAY AT 9;30 THURSDAY MORNING. SHE WAS THOUGHT TO BE
RECOVERING, BUT WAS TAKEN WITH A SINKING SPELL ABOUT SIX
O'CLOCK THURSDAY MORNING FROM WHICH SHE NEVER RALLIED.

MRS MASON WAS A WOMAN OF REMARKABLE ABILITY, AND BESIDES
REARING HER FAMILY HAD BEEN A SCHOOL TEACHER AND FOR THE
PAST TEN YEARS HAD BEEN A BOOKKEEPER AND OFFICE MANAGER FOR
'WOOD BROTHERS' WHERE SHE PERFORMED MOST EFFICIENT SERVICE,
AND WAS FAMILIAR WITH EVERY DETAIL OF THE BUSINESS.

SHE IS SURVIVED BY THREE CHILDREN - MRS M R WORK OF
CLEVELAND, O.- FRED MASON OF FRANKLIN, PA.- AND MRS WALTER
COLE OF ANDOVER, O.- TWO SISTERS MRS C W BALDWIN OF RICHMOND,
OHIO, AND MISS GRACE LIDDLE OF NEW YORK CITY, NY.

SHE WAS IN THE 56TH YEAR OF HER AGE, AND WAS BORN IN
NEW YORK CITY. HER HUSBAND DIED ABOUT FOURTEEN YEARS AGO.
SHE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE METHODIST CHURCH AND A
TEACHER IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

(QUOTED FROM THE ANDOVER CITIZEN
(DATED FRIDAY SEPT 14 1915,
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MARRIAGE RECORD

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ANDOVER
ON THE 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER AD 1882 MR FRELON H MASON
AND MISS JENNIE O LIDDLE WERE LEGALLY JOINED IN MARRIAGE
BY ME A MINISTER IN SAID COUNTY.

(SIGNED) R A DAVIS, MINISTER OF
THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
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FILED AND RECORDED NOVEMBER 3 1882 IN BOOK 'H', PAGE 368,
BY E C WADE PROBATE JUDGE AT JEFFERSON, ASHTABULA CO. OHIO.

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1859-1915	1836-1900

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THE HEADSTONE MARKER FOR FREELON HARRISON MASON
AND HIS WIFE JANE(JENNIE)OSWALD LIDDLE MASON IS IN THE
MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY AT ANDOVER, OHIO, AND IS GRAY GRANITE.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF JANET HOUGHTON MASON (WORK), (A) PAGE 156.

WHO WAS BORN IN LEON, ANDOVER TWP, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON THE 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1884, THE FIRST CHILD OF FRELON HARRISON MASON AND JANET OSWALD LIDDLE MASON. SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND HOME MAKING TRAINING, IS A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPATION, A MEMBER OF THE OES AT EAST CLEVELAND, O, AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH MERRILL ROBERT WORK OF ANDOVER, O, ON THE 26TH DAY OF DECEMBER AD 1901, AND IS THE MOTHER OF ONE DAUGHTER -

(A), JANICE MARGARET WORK, BORN JULY 31 1908, IN ANDOVER, O.

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HER HUSBAND

WAS MERRILL ROBERT WORK,

WHO WAS BORN IN CONNEAUT LAKE CRAWFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ON MAY 1 1883. THE SON OF ROBERT S WORK OF ANDOVER, O, AND MARGARET H WORK OF ANDOVER, O. HE DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN ST PETERSBURG FLORIDA, ON JULY 5 1947, AGED 64YRS 2MO 4DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY AT ANDOVER, O. - - HE HAD HIGH SCHOOL AND BUSINESS COLLEGE TRAINING, WAS AN ACCOUNTING AUDITOR BY OCCUPATION, A MEMBER OF WINDEMERE MASONIC LODGE 627 AT EAST CLEVELAND, O, AND HAD BEEN EMPLOYED AS AN ACCOUNTANT. ON DECEMBER 26 1901 HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH JANET HOUGHTON MASON AND WAS THE FATHER OF ONE CHILD AS ABOVE ENUMERATED. - - - IN 1938 THIS FAMILY LIVED AT 2350 GRANDVIEW AVE CLEVELAND HTHS. O. BUT LATER MOVED TO FLORIDA.

AN OBITUARY - 1947.

MERRILL ROBERT WORK, WHO SPENT HIS BOYHOOD IN ANDOVER AND WHO WAS GRADUATED FROM ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL, DIED AT HIS HOME IN PETERSBURG, FLORIDA, SATURDAY, JULY 11 1947, FOLLOWING A YEAR'S ILLNESS. HE WAS 65 YEARS OF AGE.

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON AT THREE FROM THE BAUMGARDNER FUNERAL HOME WITH THE REV GEORGE SAWYER IN CHARGE. BURIAL WILL BE IN MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY.

WINDEMERE F&AM LODGE 627 OF CLEVELAND WILL CONDUCT MASONIC RITES - MR WORK WAS A MEMBER OF THAT LODGE.

MR WORK WAS BORN IN CONNEAUT LAKE, PA., THE SON OF ROBERT S AND MARGARET H WORK - HE WAS MARRIED TO JANET MASON WHO SURVIVES HIM AT HOME.

BEFORE HIS RETIREMENT SIX YEARS AGO HE WORKED IN THE GENERAL OFFICES OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD IN DETROIT AND CLEVELAND.

SURVIVORS IN ADDITION TO HIS WIFE, ARE A BROTHER BOYD H WORK, OF NIAGARA FALLS, NY, A DAUGHTER MRS JANICE SMITH OF RICHMOND, VA., AND ONE GRANDCHILD.

(QUOTED FROM THE ANDOVER CITIZEN
(DATED FRIDAY JULY 11 1947, P-1, C-4.)

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THIS RECORD

IS OF FRELON(FRED) HARRISON MASON, (B) PAGE 156.

WHO WAS BORN IN LEON,
ANDOVER TWP, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON AUGUST 28 1887, THE 2ND
CHILD AND ONLY SON OF FRELON HARRISON MASON AND JANE(JENNIE)
OSWALD LIDDLE MASON. HE HAS HIGH SCHOOL ANF CIVIL ENGINEER-
ING TRAINING, AND IS AN ENGINEER AND SALESMAN BY OCCUPATION.
HE IS A 32ND DEGREE MASON AND A SHRIMER, AND IN 1938 IS
EMPLOYED AS AN EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTOR. - HE UNITED IN MAR-
RIAGE WITH MISS EDNA ANGELINE CATHER OF FRANKLIN, PA., ON
FEBRUARY 12 1908, AND IS THE FATHER OF FOUR CHILDREN -
(A), HELEN IRENE, BORN SEPTEMBER 5 1908, IN FRANKLIN, PA.
(B), MILDRED LOUISE, (BORN MARCH 27 1910, IN FRANKLIN, PA.
(DIED DECEMBER 11 1915, AGED 5-8-14.
(C), FRED CATHER, BORN JANUARY 27 1917, IN FRANKLIN, PA.
(D), MARY JANE, BORN JANUARY 7 1924, IN FRANKLIN, PA.

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HIS WIFE

IS EDNA ANGELINE CATHER (MASON),

AND SHE FIRST SAW THE
LIGHT OF DAY IN FRANKLIN, VENANGO COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ON
OCTOBER 22 1887, THE DAUGHTER OF GEORGE M CATHER AND MARY
L CATHER. SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND MILLENERY TRAINING,
AND WAS EMPLOYED AS A MILLINER BEFORE UNITING IN MARRIAGE
WITH FRED HARRISON MASON ON FEBRUARY 12 1908. SHE IS THE
MOTHER OF FOUR CHILDREN AS ABOVE ENUMERATED.

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ADDENDA -

I WORKED ON THE ENGINEERING CORPS FOR THE
NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD FROM 1905 TO 1908,
THE AMERICAN STEEL FOUNDRYS FROM 1908 TO 1920,
THE PENNSYLVANIA HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FROM 1921
TO 1935, WHICH INCLUDES FROM 1925 TO 1935
AS PURCHASING AGENT.

FOR MYSELF, AS CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT ENGINEER
AND SALESMAN FROM 1935 FORWARD -

(SIGNED) FRED H MASON.
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IN 1938 THIS FAMILY LIVES IN UPPER DARBY, PA.,
WITH HIS OFFICE AT 523 ELM AVE.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF HELEN MARTHA MASON (COLE),

(C) PAGE 156.

WHO WAS BORN IN LEON, AND-
OVER TOWNSHIP, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON THE 7TH DAY OF JULY
AD 1891, THE THIRD CHILD OF FRELON HARRISON MASON AND JANE
OSWALD LIDDLE MASON. SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL TRAINING, IS A
MEMBER OF THE ANDOVER METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, THE FLORAL
CHAPTER 54 O E S, AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH WALTER EVERETT
COLE ON DECEMBER 17 1913, AND IS THE MOTHER OF THREE SONS -
(A), WALTER JUNIOR, BORN AUGUST 3 1924, IN ANDOVER HOSP.
(B), STEPHEN MASON, BORN FEBRUARY 3 1926, IN ANDOVER HOSP.
(C), RALPH RICHARD, BORN NOVEMBER 27 1928, IN ANDOVER HOSP.

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HER HUSBAND

IS WALTER EVERETT COLE,

AND HE WAS BORN IN ANDOVER, ASHTABULA
COUNTY, OHIO, ON JUNE 26 1892, THE SON OF VERNON M COLE AND,
JENNIE FOBES COLE OF KINSMAN, O. HE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND
MERCHANTILE TRAINING, IS A HARDWARE MERCHANT BY OCCUPATION,
AND IN 1938 IS EMPLOYED AS U S POSTMASTER AT ANDOVER, OHIO.
HE IS A MEMBER OF F&AM LODGE 506, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, ROTARY
CLUB AND OTHERS. HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH HELEN MARTHA
MASON ON DECEMBER 17 1913 AND IS THE FATHER OF THREE SONS
AS ABOVE ENUMERATED. - - - THIS FAMILY HAS ALWAYS LIVED
IN ANDOVER, OHIO.

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THE COLE HARDWARE STORE WAS STARTED BY V M COLE IN EARLY
1880'S AND STILL GOING IN 1953. FEF.

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11. THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY

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WALTER E COLE,
WAS 21 ON JUNE 26 1913,
RESIDENCE ANDOVER, O.
BORN ANDOVER, O.
FATHER V M COLE,
MOTHER JENNIE C FOBES,
OCCUPATION, CLERK,

HELEN M MASON,
WAS 22 ON JULY 7 1913,
RESIDENCE ANDOVER, O.
BORN LEON, O.
FATHER FRELON H MASON,
MOTHER JENNIE LIDDLE,
OCCUPATION, NO.

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MARRIED DECEMBER 17 1913, BY REV J H PALMER, ANDOVER.

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RECORDED AT JEFFERSON, ASHTABULA COUNTY, O, DECEMBER 19/13.

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A LETTER - 1938.

WALTER COLE SR HAS ALWAYS BEEN IN THE HARDWARE BUSINESS UNTIL HE WENT INTO THE POST OFFICE SEVERAL YEARS AGO. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE ANDOVER F&AM, THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND PRESIDENT OF THE ROTARY CLUB.

MY MOTHER HAD ONE SISTER, HANNAH RACHEL LIDDLE, WHO WAS SOME YOUNGER THAN MY MOTHER. SHE MARRIED CHARLEY W BALDWIN - NO CHILDREN - THEY ARE BOTH DEAD.

MY GRANDMOTHER'S ~~MOTHER'S~~ NAME WAS HELEN MARTHA LIDDLE - SHE WAS NAMED AFTER A SCOTTISH CHIEF'S WIFE SO MY MOTHER TOLD ME WHEN I WAS A LITTLE GIRL - MY GRANDMOTHER MASON'S NAME WAS MARTHA - SO I HAVE ALL OF ONE AND PART OF THE OTHER.

(SIGNED) MRS HELEN MASON COLE.
ANDOVER, OHIO, AUGUST 1938.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF JANICE MARGARET WORK(SMITH), (A), PAGE 158.

..... WHO WAS BORN IN ANDOVER,
ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON THE 31ST DAY OF JULY AD 1908, THE
ONLY CHILD OF MERRILL ROBERT WORK AND JANET HOUGHTON MASON
WORK. SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY TRAINING, IS A
PSYCHOLOGIST BY PROFESSION AND WAS EMPLOYED AS A PSYCHOLO-
GIST BY THE CLEVELAND, O, BOARD OF EDUCATION IN 1938. SHE
UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH ROLAND BEATCHER SMITH ON MARCH 19
1932, AND IS NOW THE MOTHER OF ONE DAUGHTER -

(A), LESLIE ELLEN SMITH, BORN MAY 3 1941, IN MCDONALD HOUSE,
UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS IN
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

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HER HUSBAND

IS ROLAND BEATCHER SMITH,

..... WHO WAS BORN IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN,
ON THE 2ND DAY OF MARCH 1909, THE SON OF ROLAND GLASFORD
SMITH AND DYDA BEATCHER SMITH. HE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND
UNIVERSITY TRAINING, IS A REASERCH STATISTATION BY PROFES-
SION, A MEMBER OF THETA CHI, AND IN 1938 WAS EMPLOYED AS A
SUPERVISOR ON PROJECT PLANNING IN WPA DISTRICT 4. - HE
UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH JANICE MARGARET WORK ON MARCH 19
1932 AND IS THE FATHER OF ONE CHILD AS ABOVE STATED.

- - IN 1938 (DEPRESSION) THIS FAMILY LIVED AT 65 BEACH RD
CLIFTON PARK LAGOON IN LAKEWOOD, OHIO, - AND IN 1947 THEY
LIVE IN ASHLAND, VIRGINIA.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF HELEN IRENE MASON (KAY), (A), PAGE 159.

WHO WAS BORN IN FRANKLIN,
VENANGO COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ON SEPTEMBER 5 1908, THE 1ST
CHILD OF FRELON(FRED) MASON AND EDNA ANGELINE CATHER MASON.
SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE TRAINING, IS A HOME MAKER
BY OCCUPATION, A MEMBER OF (SEE NEXT PAGE), AND WAS EMPLOY-
ED AS (SEE NEXT PAGE) BEFORE UNITING IN MARRIAGE WITH JOHN
J KAY JR OF WILDWOOD, NEW JERSEY, ON THE 25TH DAY OF JANUARY
IN THE YEAR 1929, AND IN 1939 IS THE MOTHER OF NO CHILD.

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HER HUSBAND

IS JOHN J KAY JR.,

WHO WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, PA,
ON THE 29TH DAY OF AUGUST IN THE YEAR 1898, THE SON OF
JOHN J KAY AND EMMA ORTON KAY. HE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND
BUSINESS TRAINING, IS A REALTOR BY OCCUPATION (SEE PG 165)
AND IN 1939 IS AN OFFICER IN THE BEECHER-KAY REALITY CO.
HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH HELEN IRENE MASON ON JANUARY
25 1929, AND IS NOW THE FATHER OF NO CHILD, AS STATED ABOVE.

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A LETTER - 1939.

I ATTENDED IRVINE COLLEGE IN MECHANICSBURG AND STUDIED HOME ECONOMICS - IMMEDIATELY AFTER COMPLETING GRADUATE WORK HAHNNEMAN HOSPITAL IN PHILADELPHIA I WAS MARRIED AND CAME TO WILDWOOD, NEW JERSEY, AND HAVE BEEN HERE TEN YEARS. MR KAY AND I HAVE NO CHILDREN. - AS A VOCATION I TEACH HOME ECONOMICS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS TWO DAYS A WEEK, BELONG TO THE SCHUMAN CLUB(A MUSICAL GROUP), ACCOMPANY THE MUNICIPAL CHORUS, BELONG TO THE DELPHIAN SOCIETY, AND THE METHODIST CHURCH. - - - MY TRAVELS THOUGH NOT EXTENSIVE HAVE TAKEN ME TO BURMUDA, WEST INDIES, SOUTH AMERICA, EUROPE, AND IN OUR OWN COUNTRY TO NEW ENGLAND AND THE SOUTH, FLORIDA NEW ORLEANS ETC. - - NATURALLY I HOPE AND PLAN FOR OTHER TRIPS WHEN TIME AND CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. - - I HAVE TRIED MANY OTHER KINDS OF WORK ALONG MORE PROFESSIONAL LINES, AND AM CONVINCED THAT HOME-MAKING IS THE ONLY AND MOST DIFFICULT AND ENJOYABLE CAREER AVAILABLE TO WOMEN. - - - MY HUSBAND, IN ADDITION TO HAVING HIS OWN BUSINESS, IS CITY DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY, A MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, A MASON, A DIRECTOR IN THE WILDWOOD TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY, TREASURER OF THE METHODIST CHURCH, AND A BUILDING AND LOAN COMPANY DIRECTOR. - HOPING THESE SKETCHY FACTS WILL HELP YOU, I AM VERY TRULY YOURS,

(SIGNED) MRS HELEN MASON KAY,
APRIL 23 1939 2000 CENTRAL AVENUE,
WILDWOOD, NEW JERSEY.

THIS RECORD

18 OF HANNAH RACHEL LIDDLE (BALDWIN), ^B
(M), PAGE 155.

WHO FIRST SAW THE
LIGHT OF DAY IN NEW YORK CITY, NY, ON NOVEMBER 10 1862, THE
SECOND CHILD OF GEORGE OSWALD LIDDLE AND HELEN MARTHA BEMAN
LIDDLE. - SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO,
ON DECEMBER 20 1924, AGED 62YRS 1MO 10DAYS, AND IS INTERRED
IN THE CEMETERY AT (PERHAPS AT RICHMOND, O.). SHE WAS
A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPATION, AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH
CHARLES W BALDWIN ON ? . AND WAS THE MOTHER OF NO
CHILD.

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HER HUSBAND

WAS CHARLES W BALDWIN,

AND HE WAS BORN IN ?
ON ? 18___, THE SON OF ? AND ? ? BALDWIN.
HE DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN (PERHAPS RICHMOND TWP, O.,) IN
NOVEMBER 1930, AGED ? , AND IS INTERRED IN THE CEMETERY
AT (PERHAPS RICHMOND, O). HE WAS A RENTING FARMER, AND
RENTED FARMS AT VARIOUS PLACES IN NORTHEASTERN OHIO AND
NORTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA DURING HIS WORKING DAYS. HE
UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH HANNAH RACHEL LIDDLE ON ? ,
AND WAS THE FATHER OF NO CHILDREN AS ABOVE STATED.

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(SEE PAGE 103 FOR BEMAN BIBLE) GIVEN MRS HANNAH BALDWIN)

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THIS RECORD

IS OF ELNORA L BEMAN (MCNUTT),

(C), PAGE 133.

WHO CAME INTO THIS WORLD
IN MECCA, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON THE 14TH DAY OF JULY
AD 1861, THE THIRD CHILD AND DAUGHTER OF OSCAR FITZALLEN
BEMAN AND MARY JANE WINANS BEMAN. SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE
IN ASHTABULA, O., ON AUGUST 17TH 1911, AGED 50YRS 1MO 3DAYS,
AND IS INTERRED IN THE EDGEWOOD CEMETERY AT ASHTABULA.
SHE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH CHARLES HENRY MCNUTT OF ASHTA-
BULA, ON SEPTEMBER 18 1881 AND WAS THE MOTHER OF 1 CHILD -
(A), BESSIE MCNUTT, BORN NOVEMBER 16 1882, IN LEON, OHIO.

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HER HUSBAND

WAS CHARLES HENRY MCNUTT,

AND HE WAS BORN IN ASHTABULA,
ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON DECEMBER 3 1855, THE SON OF
MR AND MRS CHARLES MCNUTT WHO WAS BORN IN SAYBROOK, OHIO,
AND WERE RESIDENTS OF THAT PLACE MANY YEARS. HE DEPARTED
THIS LIFE APRIL 9 1933, AGED 77YRS 4MO 6DAYS, AND IS INTERRED
IN THE EDGEWOOD CEMETERY AT ASHTABULA. - - HE WAS FOR MANY
YEARS AN ENGINEER IN THE EMPLOY OF THE ASHTABULA-BUFFALO
DOCK COMPANY, AND IN 1913 SUFFERED AN ACCIDENT FROM WHICH
HE NEVER FULLY RECOVERED. ON SEPTEMBER 18 1881 HE MARRIED
MISS ELNORA L BEMAN, AND WAS THE FATHER OF ONE DAUGHTER
AS ABOVE STATED.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF BESSIE MCNUTT (BELKNAP),

(A), PAGE 166.

WHO FIRST SAW THE LIGHT OF
DAY IN LEON, ANDOVER TWP, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON THE 16TH
DAY OF NOVEMBER AD 1882, THE ONLY CHILD OF CHARLES HENRY
MCNUTT AND ELMORA L BEMAN MCNUTT. - SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL
TRAINING AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH BERT BELKNAPP OF
ASHTABULA, O, ON JUNE 12 1907, AND IS THE MOTHER OF NO
CHILD. - - IN 1938 SHE IS A WIDOW LIVING AT 4923 WEST
AVENUE IN ASHTABULA, O.

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HER HUSBAND

WAS BERT BELKNAPP,

AND HE WAS BORN IN ASHTABULA, ASHTABULA
COUNTY, OHIO, ON NOVEMBER 9 1881, THE THIRD CHILD OF
WILLIAM D BELKNAPP AND HATTIE RUSSELL BELKNAPP. HE DEPARTED
THIS LIFE ON MARCH 20 1931, AGED 49YRS 7MO 3DAYS, AND IS
INTERRED IN EDGEWOOD CEMETERY AT ASHTABULA, O. HE HAD
DISTRICT SCHOOL AND BUSINESS TRAINING, WAS A GROCER BY
OCCUPATION, A MEMBER OF THE MOOSE LODGE, AND MARRIED MISS
BESSIE MCNUTT ON JUNE 12 1907. HE WAS THE FATHER OF NO
CHILD.

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IN THE COURT OF THE COMMONS

THE 14TH DAY

OF THE MONTH OF JANUARY

1871. IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

FOR AN ORDER THAT THE LANDS

WHICH ARE THE SUBJECT OF THE PETITION

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AND THAT THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE

SHOULD BE PAID TO THE

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AN OBITUARY - 1911.
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THE FUNERAL OF MRS HENRY MCNUTT WAS HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT HER LATE HOME, 319 WEST ST. THE SERVICES WERE CONDUCTED BY THE REV A E STOCKHAM AND THE MUSIC WAS FURNISHED BY A QUARTETTE COMPOSED OF MRS WILLIAM BANNISTER, MRS QUEST, FRED MOSHER, AND JACOB UNIS.

MRS ELNORA BEMAN MCNUTT WAS BORN IN MECCA TWP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, JULY 14 1861, - SHE WAS MARRIED TO MR MCNUTT SEPTEMBER 18 1881. -

BESIDES THE BEREAVED HUSBAND, THERE REMAIN TO MOURN HER LOSS, ONE DAUGHTER MRS BERT BELKNAPP, - TWO SISTERS MRS D J TINKHAM AND MRS HELEN LOVELAND BOTH OF LEON, OHIO.

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FOUR YEARS RESIDENCE, HER MARRIED LIFE WAS SPENT IN THIS CITY (ASHTABULA, O). THE FUNERAL WAS LARGELY ATTENDED AND MANY OF THOSE PRESENT COULD NOT ENTER THE HOUSE DURING THE SERVICES. - THERE WAS A PROFUSION OF FLOWERS SHOWING THE ESTEEM IN WHICH THE DECEASED WAS HELD. - INTERMENT WAS MADE IN EDGEWOOD CEMETERY.

(QUOTED FROM THE ASHTABULA STAR-
(BEACON, DATED MONDAY AUGUST 21 1911.

(SEE PAGE 166).

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APPENDIX A

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AN OBITUARY - 1933.

CHARLES HENRY MCNUTT, 77, OF 2423 WEST AVENUE, DIED SUNDAY APRIL 9 1933 AT 8;30AM AS A RESULT OF A COMPLICATIONS OF AILMENTS WHICH CONFINED HIM TO HIS BED FOR A YEAR.

MR MCNUTT WAS BORN IN ASHTABULA, OHIO, DECEMBER 3 1855 - HIS PARENTS WERE MR AND MRS CHARLES MCNUTT WHO WERE BORN IN SAYBROOK, AND WERE RESIDENTS OF THAT PLACE FOR MANY YEARS. - MR MCNUTT WAS FOR MANY YEARS AN ENGINEER IN THE EMPLOY OF THE ASHTABULA-BUFFALO DOCK COMPANY - 20 YEARS AGO HE SUFFERED A SERIOUS ACCIDENT FROM WHICH HE NEVER FULLY RECOVERED.

HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER MRS BESSIE BELKNAPP WITH WHOM HE LIVED - TWO BROTHERS ROBERT L MCNUTT OF WADSWORTH, O, AND HERBERT S MCNUTT OF MADISON, O.- AND A SISTER MRS HATTIE LEONARD OF ANDOVER, O.

F U N E R A L SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT THE LATE HOME AT TWO PM TUESDAY - THE REV ALLEN HILL BROWN OF THE PROSPECT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WILL OFFICIATE, AND I N T E R M E N T WILL BE MADE IN THE EDGEWOOD CEMETERY.

(QUOTED FROM THE ASHTABULA STAR-BEACON
(DATED MONDAY APRIL 10 1933.

(SEE PG 166).

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THIS RECORD

IS OF JANET ALICE WILEY (CALLAHAN), (A), PAGE 130.

WHO FIRST SAW THE LIGHT
OF DAY IN CLEVELAND, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, ON JULY 9 1917, THE
FIRST CHILD OF FRED ROBERT WILEY AND GRACE EDNA BEMAN WILEY.
SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL-1935, AND SECRETARIAL TRAINING, IS A STENO-
GRAPHER BY PROFESSION, A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPATION, A MEMBER OF
NO SOCIETY, AND WAS EMPLOYED AS SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER BEFORE
UNITING IN MARRIAGE WITH THOMAS EDWARD CALLAHAN ON APRIL 29
1939, NOW BEING THE MOTHER OF THREE CHILDREN -

(A), THOMAS EDWARD JR, BORN FEBRUARY 20 1941, IN CLEVELAND, O.

(B), DENNIS MARK, BORN JULY 5 1943, IN CLEVELAND, O.

(C), NANCY JEAN, BORN MAY 31 1946, IN CLEVELAND, O.

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HER HUSBAND

IS THOMAS EDWARD CALLAHAN,

AND HE WAS BORN IN CLEVELAND, CUY-
AHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, ON SEPTEMBER 11 1913, THE FIRST SON OF
CLIFFORD MARK CALLAHAN AND MARGARET CORRIGAN CALLAHAN. HE
HAS HIGH SCHOOL-1933 AND SALESMANSHIP TRAINING, AND IN 1947
IS EMPLOYED AS A CLOTHING SALESMAN AT SEARS ROEBUCK STORE,
IS A MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE
WITH JANET ALICE WILEY ON APRIL 29 1939, NOW BEING THE FATHER
OF THREE CHILDREN AS ABOVE ENUMERATED. - - - - IN 1948 THIS
FAMILY LIVES AT 1227 EAST 112TH STREET IN CLEVELAND, 8, OHIO.

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A LETTER - 1948.

I HAVE BEEN TERRIBLY BUSY AS YOU CAN IMAGINE WITH THREE CHILDREN - ALSO MY FATHER'S MOTHER WHO IS 87 YEARS OLD JUST WENT THROUGH A MAJOR OPERATION - SHE HAD HER GALL-STONES REMOVED AND SHE'S COMING ALONG VERY WELL - I SAW HER TODAY AND SHE LOOKS EXCEPTIONALLY WELL. WE ARE ALL OF COURSE VERY GRATEFUL. AT THE SAME TIME OF THE OPERATION MY SYSTER-IN-LAW - MY BROTHER'S WIFE - HAD A NEW LITTLE BABY GIRL, BORN DECEMBER 8 1947, AND I TOOK CARE OF HER 2-YEAR OLD SON - SO YOU SEE WITH CHRISTMAS AND EVERYTHING, IT HAS KEPT ME PRETTY BUSY AND I NEVER DO FINISH COMPLETELY. - - I DIDN'T QUITE UNDERSTAND PART OF YOUR LETTER WHERE YOU SAY 'A MEMBER OF ____' - IF YOU MEANT CHURCH YOU MAY FILL IN CATHOLIC - MY HUSBAND IS CATHOLIC AND I AM NOT YET ALTHOUGH I WILL PROBABLE BE AS I HAVE LOST ALL FAITH IN THE RELIGION I WAS BROUGHT UP IN, THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. - I SHALL CLOSE NOW AS IT IS AFTER 11 OCLOCK AND I AM PRETTY TIRED.

SINCERELY YOURS,

(SIGNED) JANET WILEY CALLAHAN.
FEBRUARY 8 1948 1227 EAST 112TH ST, CLEVELAND, 8, O.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF EDWARD AUSTIN SEELEY,

(A), PAGE 85.

WHO CAME INTO THIS WORLD IN
PORTLAND, OREGON, ON MAY 12 1885, THE SON OF EDWARD AUSTIN
SEELEY AND ANNA WEALTHY SELBY SEELEY. HE HAS HIGH SCHOOL
AND OCEAN SAILING TRAINING, IS A PURSER BY OCCUPATION, AND
IN 1939 IS EMPLOYED AS A PURSER ON THE STEAMSHIP "PRESIDENT
ADAMS". HE IS A MEMBER OF THE F&AM ST JOHNS NO.9 LUZON
CHAPTER, ORIENTAL COUNCIL, FAR EAST COMMANDERY, ALL OF
MANILLA, P.I., AND ISLAM TEMPLE, SHRINE, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
..HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH LYDIA JOHNSON ON THE 22ND DAY
OF MAY AD 1923 - THEY HAVE NO CHILDREN. (SEE PAGE 172.)

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(IT IS RUMORED THAT THIS MAN WAS A CAPTAIN IN
(WORLD WAR TWO.

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HIS WIFE

IS LYDIA JOHNSTON (SEELEY),

AND SHE FIRST SAW THE LIGHT
OF DAY IN PORTLAND, OREGON, ON THE 17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER
IN THE YEAR 1888, THE DAUGHTER OF ? AND ? JOHNSTON.
SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND HOME MAKING TRAINING, IS A HOUSEWIFE
BY OCCUPATION, AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH EDWARD AUSTIN
SEELEY ON MAY 22 1923, NOW BEING THE MOTHER OF NO CHILD.

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A LETTER - 1939.

I WENT TO SEA IN THE PURSER'S DEPARTMENT OF THE
PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY IN 1904 - SERVED AS
PURSER ON COASTWISE STEAMERS FROM 1904 TO 1912 - THEN
TRANSFERRED TO THE CHINA RUN AND SERVED ON STEAMERS OF
THE 'TOKO KISEN KAISHA' (JAPANESE LINE - CHINA MAIL -
DOLLAR LINE -
PACIFIC MAIL - ALL OUT OF BUSINESS NOW)
AND AM NOW WITH THE 'AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES' AS PURSER
OF THE S S 'PRESIDENT ADAMS' ON THE ROUND THE WORLD
SERVICE FROM SAN FRANCISCO, VIA HONOLULU, YOKOHAMA, KOBE,
SHANGHAI, HONG KONG, MANILLA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
BOMBAY, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, NAPLES, GENOA,
MARSEILLES, BOSTON, NEW YORK, HAVANNA, CRISTOBAL, BALBOA,
LOS ANGELES, AND RETURN TO SAN FRANCISCO.

I EXPECT TO RETURN TO MY OLD RUN FROM SAN FRANCISCO
TO MANILLA VIA JAPAN AND CHINA WHEN THIS TRIP IS OVER
AS THE PRESENT RUN TAKES ME FROM HOME TOO LONG.
MY HOME ADDRESS IS 715 BUSH STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

(SIGNED) EDWARD AUSTIN SEELEY.
ON BOARD
MARCH 29 1939.

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GENERATION COMPARISONS -

FIRST COMP.

- 3- MATHEW SMITH DIED 1690.
- 4- MATHEW SMITH 1684-1757.
- 5- MATHEW SMITH 1722-1804.
- 6- JEREMIAH SMITH 1758-1837.
- 7- AZARIAH SMITH 1786-1874.
- 8- OLIVER SMITH 1830-1907.
- 9- MABEL SMITH ASKUE 1868-
- 10- CHESTER ASKUE 1896-
- 11- WILLIAM ASKUE 1922-

SECOND COMP.

- 2- MARY CUTLER SMITH DUTTON-
- 4- SUSANNAH DUTTON SELBY 1695-1718.
- 5- WILLIAM SELBY 1717-1804.
- 6- EPHRAIM SELBY 1753-1837.
- 7- LYMAN SELBY 1796-1864.
- 8- THAD S SELBY 1828-1891.
- 9- SUSIE SELBY FOWLER 1872-
- 10- MARIE FOWLER MILLER 1898-
- 11- VIRGINIA MILLER TUPPER 1918-
- 12- BEVERLY IRENE TUPPER 1937-

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THIRD COMP.

- 3- JOSEPH DUTTON.
- 4- REBECCA DUTTON GATES B-1686 DAU OF 1ST WIFE.
- 5- RUTH GATES ACKLEY 1721-1784.
- 6- ISAAC CHALKER ACKLEY 1760-1848.
- 7- RUTH ACKLEY SMITH ? 1791- 1856
- 8- OLIVER SMITH 1830-1907.
- 9-MABEL SMITH ASKUE B-1868-
- 10-CHESTER ASKUE B-1896.
- 11- WILLIAM ASKUE B-1922.-

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ADDENDA - THE ABOVE COMPARISONS WERE FURNISHED IN
PART BY MRS MABEL ASKUE- SEE PG 9,10.

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ADDENDA - FOR
PAGE 173.

MARY CUTLER MARRIED FIRST MATHEW SMITH AND HAD A SON BORN IN 1684 WHOM SHE NAMED MATHEW SMITH. THE FATHER DIED IN 1690, AND MARY MARRIED SECOND JOSEPH DUTTON IN 1693 AS HIS SECOND WIFE, AND HAD A DAUGHTER SHE NAMED SUSANNAH DUTTON WHO MARRIED JEREMIAH SELBY IN 1716, AND THEY HAD A SON BORN IN 1717 WHOM THEY NAMED WILLIAM SELBY.

QUOTE PAGE 13 HEREIN - "SUSANNAH THE WIFE OF JEREMIAH SELBY DEPARTED THIS LIFE MAY YE 3RD 1718"

AND IT IS CLAIMED THAT THE BABY WILLIAM SELBY WAS BROUGHT UP BY HIS GRANDMOTHER MARY CUTLER SMITH DUTTON, AND HER HUSBAND JOSEPH DUTTON.

AND JOSEPH DUTTON HAD A DAUGHTER BY HIS FIRST WIFE BORN IN 1686 WHOM THEY HAD NAMED REBECCA DUTTON WHO MARRIED A MAN NAMED ? GATES.

SO WE HAVE IT THAT, WHILE MATHEW SMITH-1684 WAS A HALF-BROTHER TO SUSANNAH DUTTON-1695 AND SUSANNAH DUTTON-1695 WAS A HALF-SISTER TO REBECCA DUTTON-1686, MATHEW SMITH-1684 WAS NOT RELATED TO REBECCA DUTTON-1686.

IN ITEM 8, FIRST AND THIRD COMPARISONS ON PAGE 173, OLIVER SMITH DIED IN JEFFERSON, OHIO, IN 1907 AND HIS DAUGHTER MABEL ORLETTE SMITH ASKUE LIVES IN MADISON, OHIO, IN 1940 - AND HER SON CHESTER ASKUE LIVES IN YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, WHILE HIS SON WILLIAM ASKUE LIVES IN MIAMI, FLORIDA.

IN ITEM 8, SECOND COMPARISON ON PAGE 173, THADDEUS SPENCER SELBY DIED IN 1891 IN WEST ANDOVER, OHIO, AND HIS YOUNGEST DAUGHTER SUSIE EDITH SELBY FOWLER LIVES IN TYRRELL, OHIO, IN 1940, WHILE HER DAUGHTER MARIE FOWLER MILLER LIVES IN HARTFORD, OHIO, AND HER DAUGHTER VIRGINIA MILLER TUPPER LIVES IN HARTFORD TOWNSHIP, OHIO,

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THIS RECORD

IS OF MATHEW READ BEMAN,

)B(,PAGE 116.

WHO WAS BORN IN MECCA TOWNSHIP,
TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON JULY 29 1848, THE SECOND CHILD OF
SELBY BEMAN AND MARY C READ BEMAN. HE DEPARTED THIS LIFE
IN LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, ON SEPTEMBER 8 1898, AGED 50YRS 1MO
9DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE WYUKA CEMETERY AT LINCOLN, NEB.

HE HAD COUNTRY SCHOOL TRAINING, WAS A CARPENTER BY OCCU-
PATION, A MEMBER OF THE MASONIC LODGE, AND THE I O O F,
AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH OLIVE CURTIS ON SEPTEMBER 13
1876. HE WAS THE FATHER OF THREE CHILDREN -

(A), SELBY READ BEMAN, BORN JULY 23 1877, IN MECCA TWP, O.

(B), CLARA MAE BEMAN, BORN DECEMBER 30 1878, MACCA TWP, O.

(C), LENA MAUDE BEMAN, BORN JULY 23 1883, IN MECCA TWP, O.

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HIS WIFE

WAS OLIVE CURTIS (BEMAN),

AND SHE CAME INTO THIS WORLD
IN JOHNSON TWP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON MARCH 4 1859, THE
DAUGHTER OF JOHN CURTIS AND MARY CURTIS. SHE DEPARTED
THIS LIFE IN LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, ON NOVEMBER 22 1919, AGED
60YRS 8MO 18DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE WYUKA CEMETERY AT
LINCOLN, NEBR. - - SHE HAD COUNTRY SCHOOL, FARM AND HOMEMAKING
TRAINING, WAS A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPATION, AND UNITED IN MARRI-
AGE WITH MATHEW READ BEMAN ON SEPTEMBER 13 1876. SHE WAS
THE MOTHER OF THREE CHILDREN AS ABOVE ENUMERATED.

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MARRIAGE RECORD -

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I CERTIFY THAT ON THE 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER
AD 1876 MR MATHEW R BEMAN AND MISS ALLIE CURTIS
WERE BY ME LEGALLY JOYNED IN MARRIAGE.

(SIGNED) E. WAKEFIELD,
MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL.

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FILED AND RECORDED IN MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK 7, PAGE 413,
IN PROBATE COURT, WARREN, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO.

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A LETTER - 1940.

MY FATHER AND A COUSIN NETTIE READ MORRISY
WERE THE ONLY ONES TO COME WEST.

(SIGNED) CLARA M KIER.
(MRS SHELDON L.)
532 SOUTH 27TH ST,
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA.

APRIL 30 1940
(SEE PAGES 177, 178.)

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My dear Mr. [Name]

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well. I am also well and hope this letter finds you the same.

Yours very truly,
[Signature]

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Signature]

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
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Yours very truly,
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I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
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I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
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I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
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I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Signature]

THIS RECORD

IS OF CLARA MAE BEMAN (KIER),

(B), PAGE 175.

WHO WAS BORN IN MECCA TWP,
TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON DECEMBER 30 1878, THE SECOND CHILD
OF MATHEW READ BEMAN AND OLIVE CURTIS BEMAN. SHE HAS HIGH
SCHOOL AND NORMAL TRAINING, IS A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPATION, A
MEMBER OF P.O.E., SPANISH VETERAND AUXILIARY, BURLINGTON RY
VETERANS AUXILIARY, AND WAS EMPLOYED AS A TENCHER BEFORE
UNITING IN MARRIAGE WITH SHELDON LEMONT KIER ON MAY 20 1902.
SHE IS THE MOTHER OF FOUR CHILDREN -

(A), LEMONT BURWELL, BORN JUNE 11 1903, IN HAVELOCK, NEBR.

(B), OLIVE MARGARET, BORN DECEMBER 4 1904, HAVELOCK, NEBR.

(C), FRANCES RUTH, BORN JUNE 11 1910, IN LINCOLN, NEBR.

(D), ALICE LOUISE, BORN AUGUST 6 1912, IN LINCOLN, NEBR.

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HER HUSBAND

WAS SHELDON LEMONT KIER,

AND HE WAS BORN IN COLLEGE SPRINGS,
IOWA, ON OCTOBER 15 1875, THE SON OF SAMUEL MATHEW KIER, AND
ISABELLE CHERRY KIER OF WOOSTER, OHIO. HE DEPARTED THIS LIFE
IN LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, ON MARCH 21 1936, AGED 60YRS 5MO 6DAYS,
AND IS INTERRED IN WYUKA CEMETERY AT LINCOLN.- HE HAD HIGH
SCHOOL, AND CIVIL ENGINEERING TRAINING, WAS A SURVEYOR BY OCCU-
PATION, A MEMBER OF THE MASONIC LODGE, THE BURLINGTON RR VETER-
ANS, AND WAS A SPANISH WAR VETERAN.- HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE
WITH CLARA MAE BEMAN ON MAY 20 1902, AND WAS THE FATHER OF
FOUR CHILDREN AS ABOVE ENUMERATED.

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A LETTER - 1940.

ALL FOUR CHILDREN GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA HERE IN LINCOLN - LEMONT MAJORING IN CHEMISTRY, TAKING A YEAR'S GRADUATE WORK AT YALE, AND IS NOW IN CLEVELAND, OHIO. - OLIVE KIER MAJORED IN ART AND TAUGHT IN THE WAYNE, NEBR., STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AND THEN MARRIED M.E. LABOUNTY. SHE IS RESIDING IN SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA. - FRANCES RUTH KIER MAJORED IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION, AND WAS WITH THE ■■ YWCA IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, THEN MARRIED BOB RENSCH AND IS NOW LIVING IN OMAHA, NEBR. - ALICE LOUISE KIER MAJORED IN MUSIC AND BUSINESS, AND IS TEACHING TYPE-WRITING IN THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN LINCOLN, NEBR.

SHELDON KIER (MY HUSBAND) WAS CLAIM ADJUSTER FOR THE BURLINGTON RAILWAYS UP UNTIL HIS DEATH MARCH 21 1936.

I HAVE ALWAYS HOPED I MIGHT FIND TIME TO DO SOMETHING ALONG THESE LINES MYSELF, BUT WE PEOPLE LIVING IN THE WEST SEEM TO BE IN A RUSH, WITH NO TIME TO DO THE THINGS WE WOULD LIKE TO DO.

MY HUSBAND WAS A RAILROAD MAN TOO, NEVER HAVING WORKED FOR ANY ONE EXCEPT THE BURLINGTON, FIRST AS A CIVIL ENGINEER SURVEYING MUCH OF THE WESTERN PART OF NEBRASKA FOR THE NEW RAILROAD INTO THE BLACK HILLS, AND FOR THE RAILROAD THROUGH THE BIG HORN BASIN IN WYOMING. - - GIVING UP THIS WORK TO BE MORE AT HOME HE BECAME PERSONAL-INJURY CLAIM ADJUSTER, PASSING AWAY WHEN ONLY SIXTY.

MY FATHER AND A COUSIN NETTIE READ MORRASY WERE THE ONLY ONES TO COME WEST, BUT WE HAVE HAD AN INTERESTING LIFE, RAISING FOUR CHILDREN AND PUTTING THEM THROUGH THE UNIVERSITY HERE IN LINCOLN.

NEBRASKA HAS BEEN RATHER HARD HIT THE LAST FEW YEARS BUT WE ARE CALLED "THE WHITE SPOT OF AMERICA." WE HAVE NO DEBT, NOR SALES TAX, AND WE PAY AS WE GO. WE BUILT AND PAID FOR OUR CAPITOL AND HAD MONEY LEFT - IT IS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL BUILDINGS IN THE NATION.

SINCERELY,

CLARA MAE BEMAN KIER.

APRIL 30 1940 (MRS SHELDON L.)
532 SOUTH 27TH ST, LINCOLN, NEBR.

(SEE PAGE 177)

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THIS RECORD

IS OF LEMONT BURWELL KIER,

(A), PAGE 177.

WHO FIRST SAW THE LIGHT OF DAY
IN HAVELOCK, NEBRASKA, ON JUNE 11 1903, THE FIRST CHILD OF
SHELDON LEMONT KIER AND CLARA MAE BEMAN KIER. HE HAS HIGH
SCHOOL AND COLLEGE TRAINING, IS A PHOTO FINISHER BY OCCUPA-
TION, AND IN 1940 IS EMPLOYED AS A PARTNER IN KEHRES STUDIO
IN CLEVELAND, OHIO. - HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH MARCELLA A
KEHRES OF CLEVELAND, O., ON AUGUST 24 1929, AND IS NOW THE
FATHER OF THREE CHILDREN.-

(A), LEMONT BURWELL, JR., BORN SEPTEMBER 13 1930, IN CLEVELAND.

TWINS
(B), JUDITH ANN, BORN SEPTEMBER 13 1930, IN CLEVELAND.

(C), MYRA LOUISE, BORN APRIL 1 1943, IN CLEVELAND, O.

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HIS WIFE

IS MARCELLA A KEHRES (KIER),

AND SHE WAS BORN IN CLEVELAND,
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, ON JANUARY 19 1909, THE ONLY DAUGHTER
OF GUSTAV CONRAD KEHRES AND ANTOINETTE BECKERLE KEHRES, OF
CLEVELAND, OHIO. SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE TRAINING,
IS A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPATION, AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH
LEMONT BURWELL KIER ON AUGUST 24 1929, NOW BEING THE MOTHER
OF THREE CHILDREN AS ABOVE ENUMERATED. - - - IN 1949 THIS
FAMILY LIVES AT 1355 CLEVELAND HEIGHTS BOULEVARD, CLEVELAND
HEIGHTS, OHIO.

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A LETTER - 1940.

AFTER COLLEGE I LIVED SIX MONTHS IN BUFFALO, NEW YORK, SIX MONTHS IN PHILADELPHIA, PA., AND CAME TO CLEVELAND, OHIO, IN 1926.

EARLY IN 1937 MOVED TO WASHINGTON D C, AND LIVED THERE FOR TWO YEARS. MOVED TO PHILADELPHIA FOR A YEAR, AND THEN BACK TO CLEVELAND, O.

I AM A CAPTAIN IN THE ORGANIZED RESERVE CORPS, HAVING RECEIVED A COMMISSION IN THE RESERVE ON COMPLETION OF MY FOUR YEARS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

CORDIALLY YOURS,

AUGUST 2 1940. LAMONT B KIER,
CLEVELAND, OHIO.

(SEE PAGE 179).

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THIS RECORD

IS OF OLIVE MARGARET KIER (LABOUNTY), (B) PAGE 177.

WHO FIRST SAW THE
LIGHT OF THIS WORLD IN HAVELOCK, NEBRASKA, ON DECEMBER 4
1904, THE SECOND CHILD OF SHELDON LEMONT KIER AND CLARA MAE
BEMAN KIER. SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY TRAINING,
IS A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPATION, A MEMBER OF SIGMA LAMBDA ART
SORORITY, A A U W., P E O., AND WAS EMPLOYED AS A TEACHER
BEFORE UNITING IN MARRIAGE WITH MARION E LABOUNTY ON SEPT-
EMBER 2 1929 - SHE HAS NO CHILD.

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HER HUSBAND

IS MARION E LABOUNTY,

AND HE WAS BORN IN MOOREFIELD,
NEBRASKA, ON DECEMBER 23 1903, THE SECOND SON OF ALBERT
LABOUNTY AND RILLIE LABOUNTY, OF FARNAM, NEBRASKA.
HE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY TRAINING, IS AN ELECTRI-
CAL ENGINEER BY OCCUPATION, A MEMBER OF THETA XI FRATERN-
ITY OMAHA, NEBR., CAMERA CLUB, AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY,
AND IN 1940 IS EMPLOYED AS DISTRICT SUPERVISOR NORTHWESTERN
BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY. HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH
OLIVE MARGARET KIER ON SEPTEMBER 2 1929, AND IS THE FATHER
OF NO CHILD.

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A LETTER - 1940.

YOUR HOBBY MUST BE A MOST INTERESTING ONE. MY MAIN HOBBY IS HELPING MY HUSBAND WITH HIS HOBBIES, COLLECTING COINS AND PHOTOGRAPHY.

AT THE PRESENT TIME, 1940, HE HAS TWO PICTURES IN AN EXHIBIT WHICH IS GOING ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

I AM VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN OLD FURNITURE AND GLASS AND HAVE A FEW NICE PIECES OF EACH. - BEFORE I WAS MARRIED I TAUGHT ART IN THE STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AT WAYNE, NEBR.

WE HAVE LIVED IN FIVE DIFFERENT TOWNS IN NEBRASKA AND SOUTH DAKOTA SINCE WE WERE MARRIED ALMOST ELEVEN YEARS AGO. EACH TIME WE MOVE I SPEND A LOT OF TIME BECOMING ACQUAINTED WITH NEW PEOPLE.

TRAVELING IS SOMETHING WE BOTH ENJOY VERY MUCH - SO FAR WE HAVE TRAVELED IN THIRTY-FIVE STATES, CANADA AND MEXICO. WE WENT TO MEXICO LAST WINTER AND IT WAS A WONDERFUL TRIP - I AM GLAD WE ARE NOT THERE NOW WHILE THEY ARE ELECTING THE NEW PRESIDENT.

YOURS TRULY,

JULY 13 1940 MRS OLIVE KIER LABOUNTY.
(MRS M E LABOUNTY)
SIOUX FALLS, SO DAK.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF FRANCES RUTH KIER (RENSCH),

(C), PAGE 177.

WHO WAS BORN IN LINCOLN, LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA, ON JUNE 11 1910, THE THIRD CHILD OF SHELDON LEMONT KIER AND CLARA MAE BEMAN KIER. SHE HAS A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, IS A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPATION, A MEMBER OF ØM SORORITY, P E O, AND WAS EMPLOYED AS HEALTH EDUCATION SECRETARY AT YWCA IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, BEFORE UNITING IN MARRIAGE WITH BOB RENSCH ON JULY 25 1936, AND IS NOW, 1940, THE MOTHER OF TWO CHILDREN -

(A), HARRIET RUTH, BORN JANUARY 16 1938, IN OMAHA, NEBR.

(B), HELEN LOUISE, BORN SEPTEMBER 13 1939, IN OMAHA, NEBR.

HER HUSBAND

IS BOB RENSCH,

AND HE WAS BORN IN CASPER COUNTY, NEBRASKA, ON MARCH 9 1904, THE THIRD SON OF HENRY RENSCH AND MINNIE HASELINS RENSCH OF LINCOLN, NEBR. HE HAS A BACHELOR DEGREE IN SCIENCE OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, IS AN ENGINEER BY OCCUPATION, A MEMBER OF ØZT, PERSHING RIFLES, NEBRASKA LODGE #1 F&AM, AND IN 1940 IS EMPLOYED AS TRANSMISSION AND FOREIGN WIRE RELATIONS ENGINEER FOR THE NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY. HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH FRANCES RUTH KIER ON JULY 25 1936 AND IS THE FATHER OF TWO CHILDREN AS ABOVE ENUMERATED. IN 1940, THIS FAMILY LIVE AT 4342 MAYBERRY AVE, OMAHA, NEBR.

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DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM SELBY B-1717 AND DOROTHY BOOGE
HIS 2ND WIFE, THRU THEIR SON EPHRAIM HIS DAU HANNAH
HER SON SELBY HIS SON MATHEW AND HIS DAU CLARA MAE
BEMAN KIER. -

THIS RECORD

IS OF ALICE LOUISE KIER (BLACK), (D), PAGE 177.

WHO WAS BORN IN LINCOLN,
LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA, ON AUGUST 6 1912, THE FOURTH CHILD
OF SHELDON LEMONT KIER AND CLARA MAE BE, AN KIER. SHE HAS
HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE MASTERS DEGREE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
TRAINING, IS A TEACHER BY OCCUPATION, A MEMBER OF THE SECOND
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PHI MU SORORITY, P E O, NATIONAL EDUCATION-
AL ASSOCIATION, NATIONAL COMMERCIAL SOCIETY, AND WAS EMPLOYED
AS A TEACHER BEFORE UNITING IN MARRIAGE WITH ROBERT VERNER
BLACK ON JULY 8 1944, NOW BEING THE MOTHER OF NO CHILD.

HER HUSBAND

IS ROBERT VERNER BLACK,

AND HE WAS BORN IN DENVER, COLORADO,
ON JULY 31 1910, THE SON OF PETER NEAL BLACK AND FLORENCE
THOMPSON BLACK OF MEXICO, NEW YORK STATE. HE HAS HIGH
SCHOOL AND MECHANIC TRAINING, IS A MECHANIC BY OCCUPATION,
A MEMBER OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, AND SAW U S SERVICE IN
THE A-M SCHOOL IN LINCOLN, NEBR., 1 YEAR - AIR FORCE TRAINING
SCHOOL MARIANNA, FLORIDA, 1 YEAR - AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND INDIA,
1 YEAR - AND WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED AS STAFF-SERGEANT MECH-
ANIC. HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH ALICE LOUISE KIER ON JULY
8 1944, NOW BEING THE FATHER OF NO CHILD AS ABOVE STATED.

THIS RECORD

IS OF SUSANNAH SELBY (NEWELL),

(C), PAGE 15.,
3 AND 4.

WHO WAS BORN IN CONNECTICUT,

See Hartland Vitals
(PERHAPS HARTFORD COUNTY), NOVEMBER 13 1784, THE THIRD CHILD
AND SECOND DAUGHTER OF EPHRAIM SELBY AND OLIVE SPENCER SELBY.
SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN ROCHESTER, NEW YORK STATE, ON MARCH
16 1847, AGED 62YRS 4MO 3DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE MOUNT
HOPE CEMETERY, LOT 24, SECTION 'N', AT ROCHESTER, N.Y. SHE HAD
SELECT SCHOOL AND HOME-WORK TRAINING, WAS A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCU-
PATION, A MEMBER OF ?, AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH JARED
NEWELL ON ? 1805 (SEE PAGE 187 HEREIN), AND WAS THE MOTHER
OF FIVE CHILDREN ALL BORN IN CONNECTICUT (SEE PAGE 186).

(A), ALBERT, WHO WAS 41 IN THE 1850 NEW YORK CENSUS.

(B), MARY A., . . 34

(C), SUSAN, . . 32

(D), JARED MONROE, . . 27

(E), THADDEUS SELBY, (. . 24
(BORN JANU 9 1825 IN HARTLAND, CONN.
(DIED OCTOBER 23 1920, IN ROCHESTER, NY.

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HER HUSBAND

WAS JARED NEWELL,

(FOR HIS RECORD AS WE HAVE IT,
(SEE PAGE 187 HEREIN.

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A LETTER - 1940.

YOUR LETTER OF JANUARY 22 REQUESTING INFORMATION ABOUT THE 'NEWELL FAMILY' HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THIS DIVISION, THE LOCAL HISTORY DIVISION -

WE HAVE FOUND IN OUR FILES THE FOLLOWING RECORDS IN WHICH THE NAMES YOU HAVE MENTIONED APPEAR -

U S CENSUS, MONROE COUNTY, NY., CITY OF ROCHESTER, WARD 5, YEAR 1850 -

NEWELL, JARED, AE 72, B, IN MASS, LAND AGENT.

.. ALBERT, AE 41, B, IN CONNECTICUT.

.. MARY A., AE 34.

.. SUSAN, AE 32.

.. JARED M., AE 27, PHYSICIAN.

.. THADDEUS S., AE 24.

(ALL BORN IN CONNECTICUT)

MONROE COUNTY, NY., INESTATE ESTATES, 1821/1863, INDEX -

NEWELL, JARED, D, MARCH 26 1853.

CHILDREN ALL OF AGE, VIZ - ALBERT C.,

JARED M., THADDEUS S., MARY ANN., AND

SUSAN. (ALBERT C., ADMR.)

ROCHESTER DEMOCRAT AND CHRONICLE - APRIL 24 1903,
JARED MONROE NEWELL, DIED APRIL 23 1903.

ROCHESTER NY DEMOCRAT AND CHRONICLE, - OCTOBER 24 1920.
OBIT - THADDEUS SELBY NEWELL, - SON OF JARED
AND SUSAN SELBY NEWELL - BORN HARTLAND, CONN.,
JANY 9 1825 - DIED ROCHESTER NY OCTOBER 23 1920.
A GRADUATE OF HOBART COLLEGE CLASS OF 1845, MEMBER
OF CAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY FOR SOME YEARS BEFORE
HIS DEATH WAS ENTITLED TO WEAR PATRIARCH'S KEY
AS OLDEST LIVING MEMBER. - - MARRIED IN 1868 MISS
JULIA A HILL, WHO DIED IN 1892.- SURVIVED BY A SON
ALBERT S NEWELL, WHO DIED JANY 6 1939, TWO DAUGHTERS
MISS ANNIE NEWELL, MRS WALTER VORSE.- AND TWO
GRANDCHILDREN.

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(SEE PAGE 187)

X LETTER - CONTINUED.

ROCHESTER NY DEMOCRAT AND CHRONICLE, JAN 7 1939 - OBITUARY OF ALBERT S NEWELL, VICE PRESIDENT OF UNION TRUST COMPANY - DIED JAN 6 1939, IN HIS 80/TH YEAR. SON OF THADDEUS SELBY AND JULIA HILL NEWELL - SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE HARRIET GORDON NEWELL, ONE SON THADDEUS S NEWELL 2ND, A DAUGHTER MRS HAZELTON BROWNE, THREE GRANDCHILDREN SELBY BROWNE, THADDEUS 3RD, FRANCES DELAND NEWELL.

KELSEY'S LIVES AND REMINISCENCES OF THE PIONEERS OF ROCHESTER NEW YORK, (ROCHESTER 1854) - CONTAINS A BRIEF BIOLOGICAL SKETCH OF JARED NEWELL. ACCORDING TO KELSEY MR NEWELL WAS BORN IN 1776 IN THE TOWN OF MONSON, MASS - WAS A SHORT TIME IN THE ARMORY AT SPRINGFIELD, MOVED AFTER HIS MARRIAGE IN 1805 TO GRANBY, CONN., WHERE HE ENGAGED IN THE MERCHANTILE BUSINESS IN CONNECTION WITH JUDGE PETTIBONE OF THAT STATE. HE WAS FOR A TERM OF YEARS A MEMBER OF THE CONNECTICUT LEGISLATURE FROM GRANBY, ALSO FROM HARTLAND, OF WHICH TOWN HE WAS LATER A RESIDENT AND A SOMEWHAT EXTENSIVE MERCHANT. MR NEWELL - ARRIVED IN ROCHESTER AFTER 1820 - IN 1837 HE WAS ELECTED SUPERVISOR OF THE FIFTH WARD, 1845-6 HE WAS CHOSEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL. ALSO IN 1848 ONE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH IN WHICH OFFICE HE CONTINUED UP TO THE TIME OF HIS DEATH.

IN 1832 MR NEWELL ESTABLISHED CARPET MANUFACTURING IN THE GLOBE BUILDING ON MAIN STREET - AFTER ABOUT TWO YEARS THE ESTABLISHMENT WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE, AND MR NEWELL SUFFERED A TOTAL LOSS, HAVING NO INSURANCE. AFTER REBUILDING HE AGAIN COMMENCED THE SAME BUSINESS AND A SECOND TIME WAS COMPLETELY BURNED OUT, BUT WITHOUT LOSS, BEING FULLY INSURED.

MR NEWELL DIED SUDDENLY THE 26TH DAY OF MARCH 1853 AT FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, AT THE ADVANCED AGE OF SEVENTY SEVEN YEARS - RESPECTED BY ALL - BELOVED BY MANY. VENERABLE IN YEARS, THUS PASSED ONE OF THE CITY FATHERS.

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MRS NEWELL, WIDOW OF ALBERT S. LIVES AT 21 AUDOBON ST., AND MR THADDEUS S NEWELL AT 89 OAK LANE, ROCHESTER, NY. THEY MAY BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU ADDITIONAL RECORDS OF THE NEWELL FAMILY.

VERY TRULY YOURS,
(SIGNED)

EMMA SWIFT,
HEAD OF LOCAL HISTORY

JANUARY 25 1940. DIVISION, PUBLIC LIBRARY IN
ROCHESTER, NY. (115 SOUTH AVE)

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F E FOWLER.

A LETTER - 1940.

OUR RECORDS SHOW 'MARED NEWELL' WAS BURIED HERE ON MARCH 28 1853, 76 YRS OLD, DIED ON ST PAUL ST., BURIED IN ALL OF LOT 24 SECTION 'N' - HEADSTONE THERE MARKED 1777-1853.

ALSO 'SUSAN NEWELL' BURIED ON SAME LOT ON MARCH 18 1847, AGED 62 YEARS - DIED ON ST PAUL AT DIVISION ST. HEADSTONE MARKED 1781- 1847. (#)

RESPT YOURS,

(SIGNED) WM B MCMAHON, SUPT.,
MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY IN
OCTOBER 11 1940. ROCHESTER, N Y.

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(#)- THE HEADSTONE MARKINGS OF SUSANNAH (SUSAN) SELBY NEWELL WERE PROBABLY (AND SHOULD BE) 1784-1847, (SEE PAGE 3 HEREIN), AS THE OLD STYLE FIGURE '4' WHEN WEATHERED A LONG TIME LOOKS LIKE A '1' .

(THIS COMPILER).

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THE SELBY ABBEY.
IN ENGLAND.

IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT IN THE ANCIENT HISTORY OF THIS SELBY FAMILY THAT THEY LIVED IN VARIOUS PARTS OF NORTH ENGLAND (PAGE 11,12) ESPECIALLY IN NORTHUMBERLAND AND YORKSHIRE COUNTIES. MR HERBERT GATES (PAGE 83) HWS FURNISHED THIS COMPILER A CONSIDERABLE MANUSCRIPT COVERING THE EARLY SELBY'S, ONE ITEM OF WHICH SAYS "THE EARLY RECORDS OF THE SELBY FAMILY LOST BY FIRE AT ALLENTOWN IN 1721 HAS MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO ASCERTAIN EXACT CONNECTIONS." THEN THERE FOLLOWS SEVERAL PAGES OF SPECULATED CONNECTIONS, UP TO THE BIRTH OF 'JEREMIAH SELBY' IN 1695 WHO WAS THE FATHER OF THE 'WILLIAM SELBY' SUBJECT OF THIS SERIES OF RECORDS OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

MR GEORGE SELBY GRISWOLD AND HIS SISTER MISS ANNA EDITH GRISWOLD OF KINSMAN, OHIO, (PAGE 89.) HAVE A COLLECTION OF PHOTO'S AND DESCRIPTIONS OF THE 'SELBY ABBEY' IN ENGLAND.

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'WASHINGTON WINDOW' FOUND IN OLD ABBEY - COAT OF ARMS IN ENGLISH CHURCH BURIED TO SAVE IT FROM THE BOMBS. (1940).

LONDON, ENGLAND, OCTOBER 1940 - - THERE COMES A TIME IN ANY WAR WHEN YOU LOOK OVER A LARGE ACCUMULATION OF INFORMATION AND THINK ABOUT COMPILING SOME FOOT NOTES FOR FUTURE HISTORIANS. - - THE FIRST BIT OF INTEREST IN TODAY'S CRIST COMES FROM 'SELBY ABBEY' IN YORKSHIRE WHICH HITHERTO HAS TAKEN NO PART IN THE COMMUNIQUE. SELBY APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN A NICE OLD ABBEY THAT ONCE DID A LARGE BUSINESS IN PATRIOTIC AMERICANS, AND SINCE THE WAR ITS CUSTOM HAS DROPPED OFF CONSIDERABLY - SO THE VICAR OR SOMEBODY LOOKED OVER THE ASSETS OF THE PLACE AND PROMPTLY TOOK ENGLAND'S ATTENTION OFF THE WAR. - THOUGH KNOWN TO MOST AMERICANS WHO HAVE TRAVELED IN ENGLAND, TO THE AVERAGE NATIVE SELBY ABBEY IS JUST ANOTHER CHURCH - HENCE SURPRISE AT THE DISCOVERY OF A WINDOW CONTAINING THE OLDEST EXAMPLE IN THE COUNTRY OF THE 'GEORGE WASHINGTON FAMILY'S COAT OF ARMS.' - - REVERENT HANDS TOOK THIS FINE BIT OF GLASS OUT OF ITS FRAME AND BURIED IT FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR - NOTHING BUT KIND WORDS WERE SAID ABOUT GEORGE WASHINGTON WHO RATES HIGHER HERE THAN HE USED TO.

(QUOTED FROM THE YOUNGSTOWN VINDICATOR,
(DATED OCTOBER 31 1940, PAGE 24.

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FOR FURTHER REFERENCE TO, AND DESCRIPTION OF, THE ABOVE MENTIONED 'WINDOW' SEE SCRIBNERS MAGAZINE DATED FEBRUARY 1923.

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COMPARISON OF
GENERATIONS

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| 1- OLIVER GAYLORD B-1822. | 1- THADDEUS S SELBY B-1828. |
| 2- NELLIE GAYLORD B-1860. | |
| 3- ALIDA S FOWLER, B-1875, --WED--- | 2- WM LYMAN SELBY B-1870. |
| 4- EDNA G SELBY B-1895. | 3- EDNA G SELBY B-1895. |
| 5- NETTIE J BYERS B-1917. | 4- NETTIE J BYERS B-1917. |
| 6- JOHN L BYERS B-1940. | 5- JOHN L BYERS B-1940. |

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YOU WILL NOTICE THAT THE FATHER OLIVER GAYLORD WAS 38 WHEN HIS DAUGHTER NELLIE WAS BORN, THEN SHE WAS 15 WHEN HER DAUGHTER ALIDA WAS BORN, THEN ALIDA WAS 20 WHEN HER DAUGHTER EDNA WAS BORN, THEN EDNA WAS 22 WHEN HER DAUGHTER NETTIE WAS BORN, AND NETTIE WAS 23 WHEN HER SON JOHN WAS BORN.

NOW THE FATHER THADDEUS SPENCER SELBY WAS 42 YRS OF AGE WHEN HIS SON WILLIAM LYMAN WAS BORN, AND WILLIAM LYMAN WAS 25 WHEN HIS DAUGHTER EDNA WAS BORN, THEN EDNA WAS 22 WHEN HER DAUGHTER NETTIE WAS BORN, AND NETTIE WAS 23 WHEN HER SON JOHN L WAS BORN.

THE FACT IS NOTED IN BOTH OF THESE FOWLER AND SELBY FAMILY RECORDS, THAT MEMBERS OF THE FOWLER FAMILY ENTERED THE MARRIED STATE FROM ONE TO FIVE YEARS EARLIER IN LIFE THAN DID THE MEMBERS OF THE SELBY FAMILY. AND THIS FACT TAKEN OVER A NUMBER OF GENERATIONS TENDS TO MAKE MORE GENERATIONS IN A GIVEN NUMBER OF YEARS FOR THE FOWLER FAMILIES. SEE PAGES 23, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, HEREIN).

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THIS RECORD

IS OF SOPHIA BEMAN (SELBY),

(B), PAGE 100.

WHO WAS BORN IN HARTLAND,
HARTFORD COUNTY, CONNECTICUT, ON OCTOBER 3 1813, THE SECOND
CHILD OF BETHUEL BEMAN AND HANNAH SELBY BEMAN. SHE PASSED
FROM THIS LIFE IN CINCINNATI, O., ON FEBRUARY 15 1846 (SEE
PAGE 200/C), PLACE OF INTERMENT NOT NOW KNOWN. SHE UNITED
IN MARRIAGE WITH JEREMIAH WILCOX SELBY ON JANUARY 1 1839,
AND WAS THE MOTHER OF THREE CHILDREN -

(A), SUSAN, BORN JUNE 9 1841, (IN HUDSON, O., WHO DIED AN
(INFANT AUGUST 30 1842.

(B), ALBERT READ, BORN JUNE 24 1844, IN HUDSON, O., WHO DIED
(AN INFANT FEBRUARY 2 1845.

(C), SOPHIA, BORN FEBRUARY 9 1846, IN CINCINNATI, OHIO.

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HER HUSBAND

WAS JEREMIAH WILCOX SELBY,

WHO WAS BORN IN GUSTAVIA, TWP.,
TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON SEPTEMBER 5 1812, THE THIRD CHILD
AND FIRST SON OF THADDEUS SELBY AND AMORET A WILCOX SELBY.
(SEE PAGE 65F). HE DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN ST PAUL, MINNESOTA,
ON APRIL 12 1865, AGED 52YRS 7MO 7DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN
? CEMETERY AT ST PAUL MINN. (SEE PAGE 192, 200/D). HE UNIT-
ED IN MARRIAGE WITH SOPHIA BEMAN ON JANUARY 1 1839 (BG-198)
AND WAS THE FATHER OF THREE CHILDREN AS ABOVE ENUMERATED.
FOR HIS SECOND MARRIAGE SEE PAGE 192.

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A LETTER - 1940.

TO

THE LIBRARIAN,
MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
ST PAUL, MINN.

GREETING -

THIS IS FRED FOWLER OF THE ABOVE ADDRESS SEEKING
INFORMATION REGARDING THE DESCENDANTS OF THADDEUS SELBY
AND HIS WIFE AMORET A WILCOX SELBY OF GUSTAVUS, TRUMBULL
COUNTY, OHIO, PIONEER SETTLERS.

FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS I HAVE HAD A SIDELINE
HOBBY OF GATHERING INFORMATION ABOUT, AND RECORDS OF, THE
DESCENDANTS OF SOME OF THE EARLY SETTLERS ON THE "CONNECT-
ICUT WESTERN RESERVE IN OHIO", BEING ESPECIALLY INTERESTED
IN THE "SELBY" AND "FOWLER" FAMILIES AND THEIR ALLIED
RELATIONS WHO ARE NOW WIDELY SCATTERED.

MY WIFE IS THE FORMER SUSIE EDITH SELBY OF WEST
ANDOVER, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, WHOSE GRANDFATHER WAS
LYMAN SELBY MIGRATING FROM HARTLAND CONNECTICUT. LYMAN
SELBY HAD AN OLDER BROTHER, THADDEUS SELBY, WHO WAS THE
FIRST OF THIS FAMILY TO LEAVE CONN., AND ARRIVED IN OHIO
IN 1804 - AND IT IS OF HIS SON JEREMIAH WILCOX SELBY OF
WHOM I SEEK SOME RECORD.

FROM THE ENCLOSURES YOU WILL NOTICE THAT
'JEREMIAH W SELBY DIED IN ST PAUL,' AND I WOULD ASK IF
THERE IS ANY RECORD OR ACCOUNT OF THIS FAMILY IN YOUR
LIBRARY ?

THANKING YOU FOR ANY SUGGESTION, I AM

RESPT YOURD,

F E FOWLER, TELG OPR
NYC RR CO 34 YRS,
R E T I R E D

OCTOBER 14 1940. R/D, BROOKFIELD, OHIO.

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A LETTER - 1940.
MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

SEVERAL OF OUR BOOKS ON THE HISTORY OF ST PAUL, MINN., MENTION JEREMIAH WILCOX SELBY AS ONE OF THE PROMINENT EARLY SETTLERS. THERE IS ALSO BRIEF OBITUARY SKETCHES IN ST PAUL PAPERS AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH. - THE FACTS AS I HAVE GATHERED ABOUT HIM ARE AS FOLLOWS -

JEREMIAH W SELBY WAS BORN IN GUSTAVUS, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, IN 1812, AND DIED IN SAINT PAUL, MINN., APRIL 11 1865.

HE SPENT SOME YEARS IN ST LOUIS, AND CINCINNATI BEFORE COMING TO ST PAUL IN SEPTEMBER 1849. HE BOUGHT CONSIDERABLE LAND IN ST PAUL, WHICH LATER INCREASED GREATLY IN VALUE. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE IN 1852 - CITY ASSESSOR, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AND WAS A LEADING ELDER OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. - - - MR T.N. NEWTON IN HIS "PEN PICTURES OF ST PAUL, MINN.," (ST PAUL 1886) SAYS OF HIM -

MR SELBY WAS A MAN OF MEDIUM SIZE AND RATHER SLENDER, HAD SHARP FEATURES, A CLEAN CUT NOSE AND REMINDED ONE OF A NEW ENGLAND YANKEE - HE WAS VERY INDUSTRIOUS, ECONOMICAL, AND THRIFTY. HE WAS A CONSCIENTIOUS, LIBERAL MINDED, HIGH-TONED GENTLEMAN, WHO WAS UNIVERSALLY RESPECTED BY THE COMMUNITY. (END QUOTE).

A SMALL PHOTOGRAPH OF MR SELBY TAKEN IN 1860 IS PUBLISHED IN "HISTORY OF MINNESOTA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY" (ST PAUL 1910).

THIS BOOK ALSO BRINGS OUT THE FACT THAT HE WAS A CHARTER MEMBER AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE FIRST TERRITORIAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY IN 1854. HE WAS TREASURER OF THE STATE SOCIETY FROM 1860 TO 1864.

THE WIFE OF JEREMIAH SELBY, WHOM HE MARRIED IN HUDSON, OHIO, SEPTEMBER 6 1848, WAS STELLA BEACH HUMPHREY, DAUGHTER OF JUDGE RENESSALAER HUMPHREY. INFORMATION ABOUT HER IS GIVEN IN "HUMPHREYS FAMILY IN AMERICA" BY FREDERIC HUMPHREY (NEW YORK 1883). IN THIS ACCOUNT IT IS STATED THAT MR AND MRS SELBY HAD NO CHILDREN. I FOUND NO CHILDREN LISTED FOR THEM IN THE 1860 CENSUS OF MINNESOTA, FOR WHICH WE HAVE AN INDEX. IN THE ST PAUL NEWSPAPERS, HOWEVER, AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH IT IS STATED THAT HE HAD A DAUGHTER WHO WAS AT THE TIME ATTENDING AN EASTERN SEMINARY. - I HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO PROVE THAT THIS STATEMENT IS TRUE OR TO FIND THE DAUGHTER'S NAME. AFTER MR SELBY'S DEATH, MRS SELBY MARRIED IN 1874, OMAR D CONGER, A CONGRESSMAN AND SENATOR FROM MICHIGAN. SHE DIED IN WASHINGTON, DC, JULY 11 1893.

SINCERELY YOURS,

(SIGNED) LOIS M FAWCETT, HEAD OF
REFERENCE DEPARTMENT

ST PAUL, MINN., OCTOBER 17 1940.....MINNESOTA HIST SOCIETY,
(SEE PAGE 200/C HEREIN)

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F E FOWLER.

A LETTER - 1940.
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TO
LOIS M FAWCETT,
ST PAUL, MINN.

GREETING -

THANK YOU FOR YOUR VERY FINE LETTER OF OCTOBER
17TH REGARDING THE RECORDS OF JEREMIAH WILCOX SELBY.

I NOTE THAT YOU SPEAK OF A POSSIBLE DAUGHTER OF HIS
WHOM YOU COULD NOT LOCATE.

THE RECORDS OF THIS (TRUMBULL) COUNTY IN OHIO STATE
THAT JEREMIAH W SELBY AND SOPHIA BEMAN (HIS FIRST WIFE
AND FIRST COUSIN) WERE MARRIED ON JANUARY 1 1839. AND
THE BEMAN FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS THAT SOPHIA BEMAN SELBY
DIED ON FEBRUARY 15 1846. NO PLACE OF DEATH OR INTERMENT
IS GIVEN, AND THERE IS NO MENTION OF A CHILD BY THIS
MARRIAGE.

HOWEVER - IN THE "WILL" OF BETHUEL BEMAN, SOPHIA BEMAN-
SELBY'S FATHER, WRITTEN AND DATED IN 1860 AND PROBATED IN
1872, HE SAYS IN THE SECOND BEQUEST - "TO MY GRANDDAUGHTER
SOPHIA SELBY I GIVE AND BEQUEATH FIVE DOLLARS". NONE OF
THE OTHER DAUGHTERS OF BETHUEL BEMAN MARRIED A "SELBY", SO
IT WOULD APPEAR THAT JEREMIAH AND SOPHIA BEMAN SELBY HAD A
DAUGHTER WHO MIGHT BE THIS 'SOPHIA SELBY' REFERRED TO IN
THE WILL, AND WHO AT THE TIME OF JEREMIAH'S DEATH IN 1865
WOULD HAVE BEEN PAST 20 YEARS OF AGE.

I WONDER IF YOU WOULD PLEASE LOOK IN THE PROBATE COURT
RECORDS AT ST PAUL FOR THE 'HEIRS AT LAW' AND POSSIBLE
ADDRESSES AS LISTED IN THE PROBATION OF JEREMIAH W SELBY'S
ESTATE ? AND IN THE FINAL SETTLEMENT OF SAME FOR THE
DISTRIBUTION OF HIS ESTATE ?

RESPT YOURS,

FRED E FOWLER
NOVEMBER 8 1940. R/D, BROOKFIELD, OHIO.

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PAGES 192, 194, 195.

A LETTER - 1940.
MINNESOTA HIST SOCIETY.

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THE RECORD OF JEREMIAH SELBY'S FIRST MARRIAGE, WHICH WAS NOT MENTIONED AT ALL IN THE BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES THAT I FOUND HERE, AND THE MENTION OF SOPHIA SELBY IN THE WILL OF BETHUEL BEMAN, PUTS AN ALTOGETHER NEW LIGHT ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT JEREMIAH SELBY HAD A DAUGHTER - IT CAN DOUBTLESS BE SETTLED BY CONSULTING THE PROBATE COURT RECORDS.

AS THE RAMSEY COUNTY COURT HOUSE IS AT LEAST TWELVE BLOCKS FROM THIS LIBRARY, WITH BUSINESS HOURS THE SAME AS OURS, I AM UNABLE TO GO THERE TO CONSULT THESE RECORDS FOR YOU. I CALLED, HOWEVER, TO SEE IF THEY WERE LIKELY TO HAVE RECORDS FOR THAT EARLY PERIOD AND WAS TOLD THAT THEY WERE QUITE SURE SUCH A RECORD WOULD BE AVAILABLE. THEY SAID FOR YOU TO WRITE DIRECTLY TO THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT AT 1015 COURT HOUSE, ST PAUL, MINN. THERE WOULD BE NO CHARGE FOR LOOKING UP THE NAMES OF PERSONS MENTIONED IN THE RECORDS.

THE RECORDS OF THE SELBY FAMILY WHICH YOU SENT US HAVE JUST COME TO MY ATTENTION THIS MORNING. WHILE I HAVE NOT HAD TIME TO EXAMINE THEM CAREFULLY, I CAN SEE THAT YOU HAVE INCLUDED SOME VERY VALUABLE MATERIAL WHICH WE ARE INDEED GLAD TO HAVE. I HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO FOLLOW UP THIS CLEW REGARDING JEREMIAH'S DAUGHTER SUCCESSFULLY.

SINCERELY YOURS,

(SIGNED) LOIS M FAWCETT
HEAD OF REFERENCE

ST PAUL, MINN., NOVEMBER 16 1940.....DEPARTMENT.

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A LETTER - 1940.

TO
THE CLERK OF PROBATE COURT,
1015 COURTHOUSE,
ST PAUL, MINN.

DEAR SIR -

"JEREMIAH WILCOX SELBY" DIED IN ST PAUL,
APRIL 12 1865.

IN TRACING THE DESCENDANTS OF THIS "SELBY"
FAMILY, I AM INTERESTED TO LEARN IF JEREMIAH SELBY HAD
ANY CHILDREN, AND WAS REFERRED TO YOU BY MISS FAWCETT
OF THE MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOR ANY RECORD OF
THE HEIRS-AT-LAW, AND POSSIBLE ADDRESSES OF THE SAME, AS
LISTED IN THE ESTATE PAPERS.

CAN YOU TELL ME THE NAMES OF THE HEIRS-AT-
LAW ? AND THE NAMES IN THE FINAL DISTRIBUTION ?

THANK YOU VERY MUCH,

RESPT YOURS,

FRED E FOWLER
R/D
BROOKFIELD, OHIO.

DEAR SIR -

WE HAVE AN JEREMIAH W SELBY ESTATE FILE IN
THIS OFFICE, BUT IT IS A LARGE FILE CONTAINING MANY
PAPERS, AND CONSEQUENTLY WE COULD NOT EXAMINE THE FILE
FOR YOU. THE FILE IS AT THE DISPOSAL OF ANY PERSON
OR REPRESENTATIVE YOU WISH TO HAVE EXAMINE IT.

YOURS TRULY,

(SIGNED) F W GROSEWICH, CLERK,
BY A S COSGRIFF.

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A LETTER - 1940.
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CONGRESSMAN MICHAEL J KIRWIN HAS ASKED US TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR LETTER OF DECEMBER 2 1940 REQUESTING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE HOME TOWN OF SENATOR OMAR D CONGER.

WE ARE GLAD TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING DATA WHICH WAS TAKEN FROM THE BIOLOGICAL DIRECTORY OF THE AMERICAN CONGRESS, CONCERNING THE SENATOR - OMAR D CONGER,

BORN - COOPERSTOWN, OTSEGO COUNTY, N.Y.,
APRIL 1 1818.

1824 - MOVED TO HURON COUNTY, OHIO.

1841 - GRADUATED FROM WESTERN RESERVE
COLLEGE, AT HUDSON, OHIO.

1848 - ENTERED PRACTICE OF THE LAW IN
PORT HURON, MICHIGAN.

1898 - BURIED AT PORT HURON, MICHIGAN.

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FOR THE OBITUARY OF MRS CONGER, WHO DIED IN 1893,
WE SUGGEST THAT YOU WRITE TO THE "EVENING STAR" WASHINGTON,
D C. THEY WOULD HAVE RECORDS AS FAR BACK AS 1893.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

(SIGNED) HARRIET ROOT, CHIEF OF
U S INFORMATION SERVICE.
AT THE

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT REPORTS

DECEMBER 10 1940. . . . UNITED STATES INFORMATION SERVICE.

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A LETTER - 1940.

THE OBITUARY OF MRS OMAR D CONGER APPEARED IN THE
EVENING STAR OF JULY 11 1893, ON PAGE 5, COLUMN 7.

AS NO COPIES OF THIS PAPER EXIST EXCEPT IN PERMANENT
BOUND FILES, YOUR ONLY WAY OF GETTING IT IS TO HAVE A
PHOTOSTATIC COPY MADE.

THIS YOU MAY HAVE DONE BY THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS,
THIS CITY, ON A COMMERCIAL BASIS. THAT LIBRARY HAS
OUR FILES.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

(SIGNED) M A PETTITT,
LIBRARIAN OF
THE EVENING STAR,
THE SUNDAY STAR.

DECEMBER 21 1940. WASHINGTON, D C.

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ADDENDA -

IT WAS THE THOUGHT THAT THIS OBITUARY MIGHT SHOW
WHETHER MRS CONGER HAD A STEP-DAUGHTER THROUGH HER FIRST
MARRIAGE, AND IF SO MIGHT GIVE THE NAME OR OTHER REFERENCE
TO ESTABLISH THE IDENTITY OF 'SOPHIA SELBY' AS A DAUGHTER
OF JEREMIAH W SELBY. (FOR LATER INFORMATION SEE PG 200/C.

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The results of the first census conducted in the
winter of 1955 to 1956 are as follows:
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APPLICATION
FOR
MARRIAGE LICENSE

PERSONALLY APPEARED J W SELBY AND MADE APPLICATION
FOR A MARRIAGE LICENSE FOR HIMSELF AND SOPHIA BEMAN OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF GUSTAVUS IN THE SAID COUNTY, AND MADE
SOLEMN OATH THAT HE THE SAID J W SELBY IS OF THE AGE OF
TWENTY ONE YEARS - AND THE SAID SOPHIA IS OF THE AGE
OF EIGHTEEN YEARS + THAT THEY ARE BOTH SINGLE AND NOT
NEARER OF KIN THAN FIRST COUSINS - THAT HE KNOWS OF NO
LEGAL IMPEDIMENT AGAINST THEIR BEING JOINED IN MARRIAGE.

(SIGNED) J W SELBY.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED THIS TWELFTH DAY OF
DECEMBER AD 1838, AND RECORDED IN BOOK "1837-1839"
PAGE 149, AT WARREN, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO.

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(FOR MARRIAGE RECORD SEE PAGE 72 HEREIN)

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SOPHIA SELBY, IN THE PROBATE COURT RECORDS
AT WARREN, OHIO.

IN THE TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, PROBATE COURT CIVIL DOCKET BOOK #3, ON PAGE 129, IT IS STATED THAT DANIEL W BEMAN, AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF BETHUEL BEMAN, FILED A PETITION ON FEBRUARY 27 1872 AGAINST OSCAR F BEMAN, HANNAH A HOUGHTON, IRA B READ, AMELIA F READ NEWTON, GEORGE LIDDLE, HANNAH LIDDLE, JANE LIDDLE, SOPHIA SELBY, SOPHIA B BACON, CHARLES BACON, MATHEW BEMAN, MARY BEMAN, CLARA BEMAN, EDWARD S NEWTON, ALL HEIRS AT LAW TO THE ESTATE OF BETHUEL BEMAN, PRAYING FOR AUTHORITY TO SELL REAL ESTATE TO HELP COVER THE COST OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE.- THE AUTHORITY WAS GIVEN BY THE COURT IN AN ENTRY AS RECORDED IN JOURNAL BOOK #7, PAGE 474, AND 491. IN THESE RECORDS IT IS SHOWN THAT ON MARCH 3 1872 THE SHERIFF REPORTED "SUMMONS RETURNED,, SERVED UPON ALL PARTIES DEFENDANT."- THE CASE WAS HEARD AND IT WAS ORDERED THAT THE LANDS (THEN BEING APPRAISED BY APPRAISORS APPOINTED) BE SOLD AT PRIVATE SALE AT NOT LESS THAN THE APPRAISED VALUE.- ON APRIL 15 1872 THE REPORT OF SALE WAS FILED, AND APPROVED, AND DEEDS ORDERED.

IN THE FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THIS ESTATE (SEE PAGE 120) DATED MAY 16 1874, AS RECORDED IN ENVELOPE #39 IN ESTATES BOX #41, THE NAMES OF SOPHIA SELBY AND JOHN F COWDERY, GRAND-CHILDREN OF BETHUEL BEMAN, ARE ~~OMITTED~~ OMITTED AND NO REFERENCE IS GIVEN AS TO WHAT BECAME OF SOPHIA SELBY OR JOHN F COWDERY AFTER THE SHERIFF HAD SERVED THE SUMMONS ON THEM AS BEFORE NOTED.

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THE RECEIPT FOR THE FIVE DOLLAR BEQUEST GIVEN TO SOPHIA SELBY IS SIGNED BY 'SOPHIA BACON' (WHO WAS A FIRST COUSIN TO SOPHIA SELBY) IN THE SAME HANDWRITING AS THE RECEIPT FOR THE \$395 SETTLEMENT TO SOPHIA BACON WHO WAS ALSO A GRANDDAUGHTER OF BETHUEL BEMAN. THERE IS NO RECORD WHATEVER AS TO WHAT BECAME OF THE WILL-BEQUEST TO THE GRANDSON JOHN F COWDERY.

SOPHIA BEMAN BACON WAS THE FIRST DAUGHTER OF SELBY BEMAN AND MARY READ BEMAN (PG 116), AND SELBY BEMAN WAS THE FOURTH CHILD OF BETHUEL BEMAN AND HANNAH SELBY BEMAN.(PG 100).

THIS WOULD MAKE SOPHIA SELBY AND SOPHIA BEMAN BACON FIRST COUSINS, AS SOPHIA SELBY'S MOTHER AND SELBY BEMAN WERE BROTHER AND SISTER.

IF SOPHIA SELBY, THE CLAIMED DAUGHTER OF JEREMIAH W SELBY, WAS BORN BETWEEN 1840 AND 1846 SHE WOULD HAVE BEEN BETWEEN 14 AND 20 YEARS OLD AT THE TIME BETHUEL BEMAN WROTE HIS WILL IN 1860, AND WOULD HAVE BEEN PAST 26 WHEN SERVED WITH SUMMONS IN THE PROBATING OF HER GRANDFATHER'S WILL IN 1872, AND ALSO WOULD HAVE BEEN PAST 20 AT THE TIME OF HER FATHER'S DEATH IN 1865. (MORE INVESTIGATION MAY BE MADE LATER.)

THIS COMPILER.

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ADDENDA -1946.

AFTER A PAUSE OF THREE YEARS, WE AGAIN TOOK UP THIS WORK, AND FOUND A CLEW TO THE "SELBY-ELM FAMILIES" AS RECORDED IN PAGES 65/B,C,D,E,F, IN ADDITION TO THE SOPHIA SELBY RECORDS, THROUGH MISS ELLEN FRISBY ELY OF 204 COLUMBIA TERRACE IN PEORIA, 5, ILLINOIS. SHE ALSO GAVE US THIS -

JEREMIAH WILCOX SELBY WAS BORN SEPTEMBER 5 1812.

MARRIED SOPHIA BEMAN ?

THEIR CHILD WAS SOPHIA SELBY,

BORN FEBRUARY 9 1846.

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SOPHIA SELBY, MARRIED THOMAS S BROWN AT MEMPHIS, TENN.,

OCTOBER 14 1875, (PAGE 200/G)

THEIR CHILDREN WERE, LENA BROWN, BORN (?)

SELBY T BROWN, BORN, (?)

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IN 1946 THE MAIL ADDRESS OF MISS LENA BROWN, IS

4313 LONDON ROAD,

DULUTH, 4, MINNESOTA.

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A LETTER - 1946.

YOU WILL BE SOMEWHAT DISAPPOINTED THAT I CANNOT GIVE YOU MORE INFORMATION AS TO THE DESCENDANTS OF THE THADDEUS SELBY FAMILY - HOWEVER, I CAN STRAIGHTEN YOU OUT AS TO THE JEREMIAH WILCOX SELBY SIDS, TAKEN FROM THE RECORDS OF OUR OLD FAMILY BIBLE - I HAVE THE RECORDS OF THE BIRTHS OF THADDEUS SELBY'S FIVE CHILDREN, NAMES, DATES, AND PLACE OF BIRTH - BUT YOU DOUBTLESS HAVE THAT ALSO.

JEREMIAH WILCOX SELBY WAS BORN IN GUSTAVUS, OHIO, SEPTEMBER THE 12TH 1812

- HE MARRIED SOPHIA BEMAN ON JANUARY 1 1839, AT MECCA, OHIO. THERE WERE THREE CHILDREN BY THIS MARRIAGE.-

(A), SUSAN, BORN AT HUDSON, O. (JUNE 9 1841, WHO DIED AUGUST 30 1842, AT HUDSON, O.

(B), ALBERT READ, BORN AT HUDSON, O. (JUNE 24 1844, WHO DIED (AT HUDSON, O. FEBRUARY 2/45.

- (C), SOPHIA, BORN FEBRUARY 9 1846, AT CINCINNATI, O. (JUST 100 (YEARS AGO.

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- (C), SOPHIA SELBY WAS MARRIED TO THOMAS S BROWN OCTOBER 14 1875 AT MEMPHIS, TENN. (PAGE 200/G). THERE WERE TWO CHILDREN BY THIS MARRIAGE - A DAUGHTER LENA BROWN (THE WRITER) SEPTEMBER 22 1877 AT MEMPHIS, TENN. - AND A SON SELBY THOMPSON BROWN, BORN OCTOBER 19 1879 AT ST PAUL, MINN.

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SOPHIA BEMAN SELBY DIED IN CINCINNATI, O., FEBRUARY 15 1846,

JUST A FEW DAYS AFTER THE BIRTH OF TINY SOPHIA - MY GRANDFATHER MARRIED AGAIN - TO STELLA B HUMPHREY AT HUDSON, OHIO, SEPTEMBER 6 1847 - THERE WERE NO CHILDREN BY THIS MARRIAGE. THEY MIGRATED TO MINNESOTA AND SETTLED IN ST PAUL, WHERE MY GRANDFATHER DIED APRIL 11 1865 - - SELBY AVENUE ST PAUL WAS NAMED FOR HIM, AND HIS PORTRAIT HUNG IN THE STATE CAPITOL AT ONE TIME, THOUGH I DO NOT KNOW THAT IT IS THERE NOW.

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MY FATHER AND MOTHER BOTH DIED IN DULUTH, MINN., MY FATHER ON APRIL 4 1904, AND MY MOTHER ON JUNE 17 1912 - THEY ARE BOTH BURIED IN ST PAUL, ON THE FAMILY LOT WHERE MY GRAND-FATHER IS ALSO BURIED. THERE ARE PLACES ON THE LOT FOR MY BROTHER SELBY AND MYSELF, FOR IT WAS ALWAYS MY MOTHER'S SINCERE WISH THAT WE SHOULD ALL BE TOGETHER THERE, AND SINCE NEITHER MY BROTHER OR I EVER MARRIED, THE DIRECT DESCENDANTS OF JEREMIAH WILCOX SELBY WILL END WITH US. - WE ARE LIVING HERE TOGETHER IN OUR OWN HOME, BUILT AFTER OUR FATHER'S DEATH. WE ARE WELL, EXTREMELY BUSY, AND PROBABLY AS HAPPY AS WE COULD BE IN THIS VERY UNSETTLED WORLD OF OURS.

I AM SORRY NOT TO BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU ANY INFORMATION OF THE 'ELY' FAMILY, BUT I HAVE NO RECORDS. MISS ELLEN ELY OF PEORIA SHOULD BE ABLE TO HELP YOU THERE - OR ELSE HER SISTER MARY ELY GRIER (MRS J B GRIER, 4814 VENTNOR AVE IN VENTNOR, N J.). I KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THEM BY OCCASIONAL LETTERS.

BESSIE WHITTLESEY GERRISH COULD, I THINK, TELL YOU MUCH ABOUT THE 'SELBY FAMILY'. SHE IS VERY MUCH INTERESTED, JUST AS YOU ARE, IN THE DESCENDANTS AND WROTE ME TWO OR THREE YEARS AGO FOR INFORMATION WHICH I COULD NOT GIVE HER. ELLEN ELY MAY HAVE GIVEN YOU HER NAME AND ADDRESS - MRS GEORGE C GERRISH, 46 BROOKLAWN PARKWAY, BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

TELL MRS FOWLER I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT JUST WHAT OUR RELATIONSHIP OR FAMILY CONNECTION IS, WHEN HER GRAND-FATHER AND MY GREAT GRANDFATHER WERE BROTHERS ? I HAVEN'T SOLVED THE PROBLEM YET.

WITH BEST WISHES FOR BOTH OF YOU, I AM MOST SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) LENA BROWN.

4313 LONDON ROAD,

JANUARY 20 1946. DULUTH, 4, MINN.

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ADDENDA - THIS COMPILER HAS NO KNOWLEDGE AS TO WHERE OR BY WHOM THE 'TINY SOPHIA SELBY' WAS RAISED OR EDUCATED. ON PAGE 65/H MRS MARY E GRIER SAYS 'THE TWO CHILDREN OF MY FATHER'S FIRST AND BELOVED COUSIN SOPHIA SELBY', MIGHT INDICATE THAT THE THADDEUS SELBY ELY FAMILY HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE REARING OF SOPHIA. THIS ELY FAMILY LIVED IN MEMPHIS AT THE TIME OF SOPHIA'S MARRIAGE IN 1875 IN MEMPHIS.

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A LETTER - 1946.

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ANSWERING YOUR INQUIRY AS TO THE RELATIONSHIP, WE
FIGURE THAT LENA WOULD BE THIRD COUSIN TO MY WIFE, AND MY
WIFE WOULD BE SECOND COUSIN TO LENA. LIKE THIS -

THADDEUS SELBY	WAS A BROTHER OF	LYMAN SELBY.
JEREMIAH W SELBY	WAS 1ST COUSIN TO	THADDEUS SPENCER SELBY.
SOPHIA JR SELBY	WAS 2ND COUSIN TO	SUSIE SELBY FOWLER.
LENA BROWN	IS 3RD COUSIN TO	MARIE FOWLER MILLER.

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NOW HERE IS A QUESTION FOR YOU, WHAT RELATION ARE YOU
TO YOURSELF ?

THADDEUS SELBY	HAD A SISTER	HANNAH SELBY BEMAN.
JEREMIAH W SELBY	MARRIED HIS 1ST COUSIN,	SOPHIA SELBY.
SOPHIA JR SELBY	WOULD BE 2ND COUSIN TO	SOPHIA JR SELBY.
LENA BROWN	WOULD BE 3RD COUSIN TO	LENA BROWN

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WOULD JEREMIAH W. BE A NEPHEW TO HIS MOTHER IN LAW ?

WOULD SOPHIA BEMAN SELBY BE A NIECE TO HER FATHER IN LAW ?

WOULD SOPHIA SR SELBY BE(A SISTER TO HERSELF ?

(A 2ND COUSIN TO HERSELF ?

(A GRAND NIECE TO HER GRANDFATHER ?
AND GRANDMOTHER ?

WOULD LENA BROWN BE(A SISTER TO HERSELF ?

(A 3RD COUSIN TO HERSELF ?

(A GREAT GRANDNIECE TO HER GREAT GRAND-
(FATHER ? TO HER GREAT GRANDMOTHER ?

WOULD THADDEUS SELBY BE(UNCLE TO SOPHIA BEMAN SELBY ?

(GREAT UNCLE TO SOPHIA JR SELBY ?

(GREAT GREAT UNCLE TO LENA BROWN ?

WOULD HANNAH SELBY BEMAN BE(AUNT TO JEREMIAH W SELBY ?

(GREAT AUNT TO SOPHIA JR SELBY ?

(GREAT GREAT AUNT TO LENA BROWN ?

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THEN THERE IS THE CASE IN THE SELBY-BEMAN FAMILIES
WHERE HALF-SISTERS ARE OWN COUSINS (PAGES 30,30/A), AND
ONLY ONE OF THE HALF-SISTERS HAD CHILDREN OF HER OWN.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF SOPHIA SELBY (BROWN),

(C) PAGE 200/C.

WHO WAS BORN IN CINCINNATI, OHIO,
ON FEBRUARY 9 1846, THE THIRD CHILD OF JEREMIAH WILCOX SELBY
AND SOPHIA BEMAN SELBY. SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN DULUTH,
MINNESOTA, ON JUNE 17 1912, AGED 66YRS 4MO 8DAYS, AND IS
INTERRED IN THE ? CEMETERY AT ST PAUL, MINN.

SHE WAS A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPATION, AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE
WITH THOMAS S BROWN AT MEMPHIS, SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, ON
OCTOBER 14 1875 (SEE PAGE 200/G), AND WAS THE MOTHER OF TWO
CHILDREN -

(X), LENA, BORN SEPTEMBER 22 1877, IN MEMPHIS, TENN.

(B), SELBY THOMPSON, BORN OCTOBER 19 1879, IN MEMPHIS, TENN.

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HER HUSBAND

WAS THOMAS S BROWN,

(THIS COMPILER HAS NO INFORMATION

ABOUT MR BROWN OTHER THAN THE ABOVE - AND THAT HE DIED IN
DULUTH, MINN., ON APRIL 4 1904, AND IS BURIED IN ST PAUL,
MINN, IN THE SAME LOT WITH HIS WIFE. THEY HAD TWO CHILD-
REN AS ABOVE STATED.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE

THIS IS TO AUTHORIZE YOU TO PERFORM THE RITES OF MATRIMONY BETWEEN T S BROWN AGED (NOT GIVEN), AND SOPHIA SELBY AGED (NOT GIVEN), OF YOUR COUNTY, AGREEABLE TO AN ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED THAT THERE IS NO LAWFUL CAUSE TO OBSTRUCT THE MARRIAGE FOR WHICH THIS LICENSE IS DESIRED - OTHERWISE THESE SHALL BE NULL AND VOID AND SHALL NOT BE ACCOUNTED ANY LICENSE OR AUTHORITY FOR YOU OR EITHER OF YOU FOR THE PURPOSE AFORESAID MORE THAN IF THE SAME HAD NEVER BEEN PRAYED FOR OR GRANTED.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, AT THE CLERK'S OFFICE, IN SAID COUNTY THIS 12TH DAY OF OCTOBER 1875.

(SIGNED) JAMES REILLY, CLERK.
BY S REILLY, DEPUTY.

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CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

STATE OF TENNESSEE)
COUNTY OF SHELBY)

I, W E BOGGS, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE 14TH DAY OF OCTOBER, AD, 1875, I DID DULY SOLEMNIZE THE RITES OF MATRIMONY BETWEEN THE PARTIES HEREIN NAMED AS AUTHORIZED BY THE FOREGOING LICENSE. WITNESS MY HAND THIS 14TH DAY OF OCTOBER AD 1875.

(SIGNED) WM E BOGGS,
MINISTER.

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I, MARVIN POPE, CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT OF SAID COUNTY DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A FULL, TRUE, AND PERFECT COPY OF THE MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED TO T S BROWN AND SOPHIA SELBY, AND THE RETURNS THEREON, AS THE SAME APPEARS OF RECORD IN MARRIAGE RECORD 'F' PAGE 662, NOW ON FILE IN MY OFFICE. - IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF SAID COURT AT OFFICE IN THE CITY OF MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, THIS 26TH DAY OF JANUARY AD 1946.

(SIGNED) MARVIN POPE,
BY D GRIFFITH, DEPUTY CLERK.

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DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM SELBY AND HIS 2ND WIFE DOROTHY BOOGE
THROUGH THEIR SON EPHRAIM B-1753 HIS SON THADDEUS B-1782 HIS
SON JEREMIAH W.B-1812 AND HIS DAUGHTER SOPHIA B-1846.

THIS RECORD

IS OF LENA BROWN, SPINSTER,

(A) PAGE 200/F.

WHO WAS BORN IN MEMPHIS, SHELBY
COUNTY, TENNESSEE, ON SEPTEMBER 22 1877, THE FIRST CHILD AND
ONLY DAUGHTER OF THOMAS S BROWN AND SOPHIA SELBY BROWN.
SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND HOME MAKING TRAINING, HAS NEVER BEEN
MARRIED, HAS NO DESCENDANT, AND IN 1946 LIVES AT 4313 LONDON
ROAD IN DULUTH, MINNESOTA, WITH HER BROTHER SELBY T BROWN.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF SELBY THOMPSON BROWN,

(B) PAGE 200/F.

WHO WAS BORN IN MEMPHIS, SHELBY
COUNTY, TENNESSEE, ON OCTOBER 19 1879, THE SECOND CHILD AND
ONLY SON OF THOMAS S BROWN AND SOPHIA SELBY BROWN.
HE HAS HIGH SCHOOL TRAINING, HAS NEVER BEEN MARRIED, AND
HAS NO DESCENDANTS. IN 1946 HE LIVES AT 4313 LONDON ROAD
IN DULUTH, MINNESOTA, TOGETHER WITH HIS SISTER LENA BROWN.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF THADDEUS SELBY LANE,

(A), PAGE 228.

WHO WAS BORN IN GUSTAVUS, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON FEBRUARY 10 1872, THE FIRST CHILD OF TRUMAN MARCELLUS LANE AND MELISSA PHILENA SELBY LANE. HE DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN SPOKANE, WASHINGTON STATE, ON OCTOBER 2 1944, AGED 72YRS 7MO 22DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE SPOKANE CEMETERY. HE HAD HIGH SCHOOL AND BUSINESS EXECUTIVE TRAINING, AND WAS AN EXECUTIVE IN VARIOUS BUSINESSES (SEE PAGE 202) UNTIL HE RETIRED IN 1932. ON SEPTEMBER 30 1897 HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH LILLIAN PAYNTAR OF LONG ISLAND CITY, NY., AND WAS THE FATHER OF ONE DAUGHTER -

(A), LILLIAN CORA, BORN JUNE 25 1902, IN JAMESTOWN, N Y.

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HIS WIFE

WAS LILLIAN PAYNTAR (LANE),

WHO FIRST SAW THE LIGHT OF DAY IN LONG ISLAND CITY, NEW YORK STATE, ON JUNE 16 1868, THE DAUGHTER OF GEORGE H PAYNTAR AND IRENE URETTA MERKLE PAYNTAR OF NEW YORK CITY. SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND ALBANY STATE NORMAL COLLEGE TRAINING, WAS A TEACHER BY OCCUPATION, AND WAS EMPLOYED AS A TEACHER BEFORE UNITING IN MARRIAGE WITH THADDEUS SELBY LANE ON SEPTEMBER 30 1897, NOW BEING THE MOTHER OF ONE DAUGHTER AS ABOVE ENUMERATED. - - IN 1942 THIS FAMILY LIVED AT 2017 WEST 9TH AVENUE, SPOKANE, WASHINGTON.

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A LETTER - 1942.

IN GOING THROUGH SOME OLD FILES I FOUND YOUR KIND LETTER OF 1939 - WHICH WAS EVIDENTLY FILED BY MISTAKE. I TRUST YOU WILL PARDON MY LONG DELAY IN RESPONDING. I AM CELEBRATING MY 70/TH BIRTHDAY TODAY. WITH KINDEST REGARDS TO YOU AND MRS FOWLER I AM

VERY TRULY YOURS,

(SIGNED) THADDEUS S LANE.

FEBRUARY 10 1942.. .. . SPOKANE, WASHINGTON,

MY BUSINESS ACTIVITIES WERE -

1900-1910, FINANCING, BUILDING AND OPERATING PUBLIC UTILITIES IN WESTERN NEW YORK - UTAH - MONTANA - NORTHERN IDAHO - AND EASTERN WASHINGTON.

1911-1930, FINANCING, DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF RANCHES (CATTLE AND WHEAT) IN MONTANA - WASHINGTON - AND OREGON - ALSO IRRIGATION AND POWER PROJECTS - MINES AND LUMBER IN CANADA - OREGON - AND IDAHO - AND OIL IN TEXAS - AND MINES IN MEXICO.

RETIRED FROM ACTIVE BUSINESS IN 1932. - OTHER ACTIVITIES, HUNTING, FISHING, GOLFING, MOUNTAIN CLIMBING, MOTORING, HORSES, AND AVIATION.

SOCIAL AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES -

HONORABLE LIFE-MEMBERSHIP AND EX-PRESIDENT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN SPOKANE WASHN, AND THE SPOKANE CITY CLUB, EX-MEMBER MONTANA HUNTING CLUB, ALSO BUTTE COUNTRY CLUB, CHARTER MEMBER OF THE HOOD RIVER COUNTRY CLUB, EX-PRESIDENT AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION, TRUSTEE LOCAL CHAPTER RED CROSS, ALSO THE WHITWORTH COLLEGE AND ST LUKE'S HOSPITAL, MEMBER OF STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENSE. - - NEVER HELD A POLITICAL OFFICE, BUT HAVE SERVED AS A MEMBER OF SPOKANE PARK BOARD, DELEGATE TO NUMEROUS COUNTY AND STATE REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS, ACTED AS CHAIRMAN OF DELEGATIONS AND COMMITTEES TO WASHINGTON, CHICAGO AND STATE CAPITOLS. WAS CHAIRMAN OF WASHINGTON STATE DELEGATION TO CHICAGO NATIONAL CONVENTION IN 1920. - 32ND DEGREE MASON - BOTH YORK AND SCOTTISH RITES. AM A LIFE MEMBER OF B P O E, BUTTE LODGE.

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A TOAST
TO
THADDEUS S LANE.

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A GENUINE MASTER OF FUN AND FROLIC - A MAN WHO HAS DONE MUCH FOR SPOKANE, FOCUSED THE SPOTLIGHT ON THADDEUS S LANE WHO WAS PRESIDENT IN 1918. THE GUESTS ROSE ENMASSE IN RESPONSE TO THE TOAST TO MR LANE, IN YEARS GONE BY ONE OF SPOKANE'S FOREMOST CITIZENS, WHOSE GENEROSITY TO HIS FRIENDS, HIS LOYALTY TO SPOKANE, AND HIS AID TO ALL CIVIC PROJECTS WILL FILL MANY PAGES WHEN A FULL HISTORY OF SPOKANE'S DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRESS IS WRITTEN. - - THE AUDIENCE WAS IN GREAT GLEE AND CLAPPED ITS HANDS AS ME PEYTON SAID MR LANE HAD MADE FAMOUS ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES THE LITTLE DITTY "I'M A LITTLE PRAIRIE FLOWER", WHICH WAS PLAYED FOR HIM.

(QUOTED FROM THE SPOKESMAN-REVIEW
(OF SPOKANE, WASHINGTON STATE,
(DATED FEBRUARY 9 1942.

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A LETTER - 1816.

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DEAR SON -

IT IS WITH A THANKFUL HEART I INFORM YOU THAT WE ALL ENJOY COMMON HEALTH, BUT IT IS WITH SORROW OF HEART WE ARE INFORMED OF YOUR BAD STATE OF HEALTH - MY ADVICE TO YOU IS TO PAY STRICT ATTENTION TO YOUR HEALTH BY IMMEDIATE USE OF ALL NECESSARY MEANS AND BY LEAVING LABOUR - I THINK YOU HAD BETTER SUFFER FOR WANT OF LABOUR THAN TO FASTEN YOUR COMPLAINT UPON YOU AND SUFFER GREATER LOSS HEREAFTER NOW AND PERHAPS DEATH IN A SHORT TIME (INK BLURRED HERE) NOT THE PARTICULAT STATE OF YOUR MIND BUT DO MOST EARNESTLY (INK BLURRED HERE) IT UPON YOU TO GIVE ALL HEED TO YOUR CALLING AND ELECTION (INK BLURRED) STUDY YOUR BIBLE WITH CAREFUL ATTENTION LIVE IN THE FAITHFUL USE OF ALL MEANS OF GRACE WHICH YOU THEREIN FIND (INK BLURRED) THONE OF GRACE FOR THE (INK BLURRED) OF GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT THAT IT MAY LEAD YOU IN THE PATH OF DUTY THAT YOU MAY HAVE RIGHT VIEWS OF HIS DIVINE CHARACTER THE EXTENT OF HIS HOLY LAW THE (INK BLURRED) FULLNESS OF YOUR NATURE THE (INK BLURRED) FULLNESS OF YOUR HEART AND THE SATISFACTION WHICH CHRIST HATH MADE TO INJURED JUSTICE BY OBEYING THE LAW UNDER WHICH WE ARE MADE AND HOW WE ARE MADE PARTAKES OF THAT SATISFACTION BY A LIVING FAITH IT IS TRULY TO EXPERIENCE RELIGION AND TO HAVE JOY AND COMFORT IN BELIEVING THAT WHETHER LIVING OR DYING YOU MAY BE THE LORD'S - - I AM SORRY TO HEAR OF AMARAT'S ILL HEALTH BUT

(NEXT PAGE)

AN OLD LETTER (2).

REJOICE IN HER ATTENTION TO RELIGION, GIVE HER THE ADVICE I DO TO YOU. - THERE BATH BEEN QUITE AN AWAKENING HERE AND MANY HOPEFUL CONVERTS AND THERE IS YET AN ATTENTION TO RELIGION. I THINK WE ARE CALLED UPON BY THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD IN THESE DAYS IN A PARTICULAR MANNER TO LIVE LIVES OF DEPENDENCE ON GOD, BE HUMBLE AT HIS FOOT STOOL AND OF THANKFULNESS TO HIM.

THE SEASON THIS SUMMER HATH BEEN VERY COLD AND VERY DRY CROPS OF MANY KINDS SHORT AND GREAT CONCERN HOW THE BEASTS OF THE FIELD CAN BE SUPPORTED THE COMING WINTER. FOR MORE PARTICULAR INFORMATION I REFER YOU TO MR MEACHAM. BEING IN A HURRY I CLOSE BY SUBSCRIBING MY NAME

YOUR TENDER PARENT

(SIGNED) EPHRAIM SELBY.

OCTOBER 3 1816 HARTLAND, CONNECTICUT.

(THE ENVELOPE ENCLOSING THE FOREGOING LETTER IS ADDRESSED)
THADDEUS SELBY
GREENE
STATE OF OHIO.

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ADDENDA -

THE FOREGOING IS A VERBATIM TYPED COPY OF THE PHOTOSTAT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL-LETTER-WHICH MR LANE HAS, HE SENT THE PHOTOSTAT COPY TO US FOR RECORDING, AND WE SENT IT TO THE D A R LIBRARY IN WASHINGTON DC FOR KEEPING.

THE WRITER OF THE LETTER (EPHRAIM SELBY 1753-1837) WOULD HAVE BEEN 63YRS 8MO 20DAYS OLD ON THE DAY OF HIS WRITING THE LETTER, ACCORDING TO HIS BIBLE BIRTH RECORD.

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE "MR MEACHAM" REFERRED TO IN THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF THE LETTER, WAS TRAVELING FROM CONNECTICUT TO OHIO AND THAT HE WAS TO BE THE CARRIER OF THE LETTER - THIS MODE OF COMMUNICATION WAS COMMON IN THOSE EARLY DAYS, AND NEARLY EVERY TRAVELLER EITHER GOING OR COMING CARRIED LETTERS TO AND FROM FAMILIES AND FRIENDS.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF LILLIAN CORA LANE (KIMBLE), (A), PAGE 201.

WHO WAS BORN IN JAMESTOWN, CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY, NEW YORK STATE, ON JUNE 25 1902, THE ONLY CHILD OF THADDEUS SELBY LANE AND LILLIAN PAYNTAR LANE. SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND TWO YEARS COLLEGE AND BUSINESS COLLEGE TRAINING, IS A STENOGRAPHER AND HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPATION, A MEMBER OF KAPPA ALPHA THETA SORORITY, JUNIOR LEAGUE (NOW RESIGNED), AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH CHARLES HALE-KIMBLE JR ON SEPTEMBER 1 1925, AND IS NOW THE MOTHER OF ONE CHILD.-

(A), LOIS JEAN, BORN MARCH 16 1929, IN SPOKANE, WASHINGTON.

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HER HUSBAND

IS CHARLES HALE KIMBLE, JR.

AND HE WAS BORN IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK STATE, ON MARCH 21 1901, THE SON OF CHARLES HALE KIMBLE AND HELEN BROWN KIMBLE (DECEASED) OF SPOKANE, WASHINGTON STATE. HE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND ONE YEAR COLLEGE TRAINING, IS A SALESMAN AND ADVERTISER BY OCCUPATION, A MEMBER OF SIGMA CHI FRATERNITY, LIONS CLUB, AND IN 1942 IS EMPLOYED AS A SALESMAN FOR THE HALL PRINTING COMPANY. HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH LILLIAN CORA LANE ON SEPTEMBER 1 1925 AND IS THE FATHER OF ONE DAUGHTER AS ABOVE STATED.

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A LETTER - 1942.

OUR DAUGHTER IS TOTALLY DEAF - DUE TO AN ILLNESS WHEN SHE WAS JUST A YEAR OLD. WE HAVE A VERY FINE DEAF-DEPARTMENT IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM, SO MUCH OF MY CONTACT HAS BEEN WITH THEM. LOIS JEAN NOW TALKS AND READS LIPS AND SHOWS A MARKED TALENT FOR ART WORK.

AS TO BEING A HOME MAKER, IT IS NOT MY FORTE IN LIFE - AS I LOVE THE BUSINESS WORLD. BUT MY FIRST DUTY IS TO LOIS JEAN SO I HAVE RETIRED TO THE FIELD OF HOME MAKING.

AM VERY ACTIVE IN GIRL SCOUTS WORK AT PRESENT AS IT IS AN ACTIVITY THAT INCLUDES OUR CHILD.

I RESIGNED FROM THE JUNIOR LEAGUE AFTER MANY YEARS OF SERVICE, AS I DID NOT HAVE TIME ENOUGH TO RAISE A DEAF CHILD AND DO MUCH OUTSIDE.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) MRS LILLIAN C KIMBLE.

MARCH 2 1942
MM 1628 SO CEDAR ST
SPOKANE, WASHN.

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A SHORT SHORT-STORY,
FROM COURT RECORDS.

HENRIETTA SELBY INVESTED HER PART OF HER FATHER'S ESTATE IN UNITED STATES CIVIL WAR BONDS. AND FROM THESE IN 1907 SHE LOANED HER NEPHEW WM LYMAN SELBY FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS AT FOUR PERCENT INTEREST TO HELP HIM BUILD HIS NEW HOME IN WEST MIDDLESEX, MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

HENRIETTA SELBY DIED IN 1918, AND IN SETTLING UP HER ESTATE THE SAID NOTE OF FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS WITH INTEREST WAS ONE OF THE ASSETS. WM LYMAN SELBY HAD TO SETTLE WITH CASH FIVE HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS AS THE INTEREST HAD NOT BEEN PAID.

MRS STELLA SELBY SIKES - NIECE OF HENRIETTA, AND WITH WHOM HENRIETTA HAD LIVED - WAS APPOINTED ADMINISTRATRIX, AND IN MAKING SETTLEMENT OF SAID ESTATE THE COURT ALLOWED HER SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THE DECEASED, AND THIS AMOUNT SHE INVESTED IN UNITED STATES BONDS.

MRS STELLA SELBY SIKES DIED IN 1927 AND WILLED HER BONDS TO HER SON AND WIFE, MABEL AND LEE SIKES OF MEADVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA, WHO, IN 1942, HAVE THEM.

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THUS WE TRACE FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS THROUGH THE HANDS OF FOUR GENERATIONS - LYMAN SELBY, HENRIETTA SELBY, WM LYMAN SELBY AND HIS SISTER MRS STELLA S SIKES, AND LEE SELBY SIKES AND WIFE.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF MARY C BETTIKER (RETTTERER), (A), PAGE 126.

WHO FIRST SAW THE
LIGHT OF THIS WORLD IN MECCA TOWNSHIP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO,
ON JANUARY 28 1887, THE ONLY CHILD OF MARTIN BETTIKER AND
MARY JANE BEMAN BETTIKER. - SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN CORT-
LAND, OHIO, ON APRIL 20 1951, AGED 64YRS 2MO 22DAYS, AND IS
INTERRED IN HILLSIDE CEMETERY AT CORTLAND, O. - SHE HAD HIGH
SCHOOL AND HOME MAKING TRAINING, WAS A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCU-
PATION, A MEMBER OF THE MECCA CHURCH, AND UNITED IN MARRI-
AGE WITH HARRY LEE RETTERER ON SEPTEMBER 1 1907. SHE WAS
THE MOTHER OF TWO CHILDREN -

(A), PAUL MARTIN, BORN NOVEMBER 28, 1908, IN MECCA TWP, O.

(B), MARIUM LOUISE, BORN APRIL 20 1913, IN CORTLAND, O.

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HER HUSBAND

WAS HARRY LEE RETTERER,

AND HE CAME INTO THIS WORLD
IN RICHLAND TOWNSHIP, MARION COUNTY, OHIO, ON DECEMBER 10 1883
THE ELDEST SON OF FRED RETTERER AND ELLA G MAYLE RETTERER.
HE HAS ADA, O., SCHOOL AND FARMING TRAINING, IS A FARMER BY
OCCUPATION, AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH MARY C BETTIKER ON
SEPTEMBER 1 1907, NOW BEING THE FATHER OF TWO CHILDREN AS
ABOVE ENUMERATED. IN 1942 THIS FAMILY LIVES ON THEIR FARM
NEAR CORTLAND, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO.

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HARRY LEE RETTERER,
 WAS 23 ON DEC 10 1906,
 FARMER, MECCA, O.,
 FATHER, FRED RETTERER,
 MOTHER, ELLA G MAHLE,
 NOT PREVIOUSLY MARRIED
 AND HAS NO WIFE LIVING.

MARY C BETTIKER,
 WAS 20 ON JAN 23 1907,
 HOUSEKEEPER, BORN MECCA, O.,
 FATHER, MARTIN BETTIKER,
 MOTHER, MARY BEMAN.
 NOT PREVIOUSLY MARRIED
 AND HAS NO HUSBAND LIVING.

THAT NEITHER OF SAID PARTIES IS AN HABITUAL DRUNKARD,
 EPILEPTIC, IMBECILE, OR MNSANE, AND IS NOT UNDER THE
 INFLUENCE OF ANY INTOXICATING LIQUOR OR NARCOTIC DRUG,
 THAT SAID PARTIES ARE NOT NEARER OF KIN THAN SECOND COUSINS,
 AND THERE IS NO LEGAL IMPEDIMENT TO THEIR MARRIAGE.

(SIGNED) HARRY L RETTERER.

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MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE
 NUMBER 142.

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I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER
 AD 1907 I SOLEMNIZED THE MARRIAGE OF MR HARRY L RETTERER
 AND MISS CLARA C BETTIKER.

(SIGNED) F J NICHOLS, CLERGYMAN,
 G U S T A V U S , O H I O .

FILED AND RECORDED IN MARRIAGE RECORD BOOK NO.16, PAGE 71.,
 AT WARREN IN TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO. BY PROBATE JUDGE.

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AN OBITUARY.- 1951.
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MRS MARY BETTIKER RETTERER, 64, OF CORTLAND, OHIO, A LIFE-LONG RESIDENT OF TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, AND MOTHER-IN-LAW OF CORTLAND'S MAYOR IVAN MCMILLIN, DIED IN TRUMBULL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN WARREN, O., AT ONE PM FRIDAY, APRIL 20 1951, WHERE SHE HAD BEEN ILL TWO WEEKS.

BORN IN MECCA TOWNSHIP JANUARY 27 1887, A DAUGHTER OF MARTIN AND MARY BEMAN BETTIKER, SHE WAS ACTIVE IN CIVIC, CHURCH, AND CLUB AFFAIRS AT CORTLAND AND MECCA.

SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE MECCA CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, THE MECCA REBEKAH LODGE, AND THE ABC AND ONO CLUBS OF CORTLAND.

SURVIVING ARE HER HUSBAND, HARRY L RETTERER, WHOM SHE MARRIED SEPTEMBER 1 1907 - A SON PAUL RETTERER OF CORTLAND, - A DAUGHTER MRS MARIAM MCMILLIN OF CORTLAND - AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN.

THE BODY IS AT THE LOVE FUNERAL HOME IN CORTLAND, WHERE SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT TWO PM SUNDAY, IN CHARGE OF THE REV GEORGE VAN WINGARDEN. B U R I A L WILL BE IN CORTLAND'S HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

(QUOTED FROM THE WARREN, O, TRIBUNE
(CHRONICLE, DATED SATURDAY APRIL 21
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THIS RECORD

IS OF PAUL MARTIN RETTERER, (A), PAGE 210.

WHO FIRST SAW THE LIGHT OF DAY IN MECCA TOWNSHIP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON NOVEMBER 28 1908, THE FIRST CHILD OF HARRY LEE RETTERER AND MARY C BETTIKER RETTERER. HE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND TWO YEARS BUSINESS TRAINING, IS A FEED AND COAL DEALER BY OCCUPATION, IN 1942 DOING BUSINESS AS 'THE CORTLAND FUEL AND SUPPLY CO.,' AT CORTLAND, OHIO. HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH LEOLA MARJORIE BROBST ON JUNE 27 1932, AND IS THE FATHER OF 2 SONS - (A), RONALD DUWAYEN, BORN NOVEMBER 11 1934, IN CORTLAND, O. (B), DEAN ARNOLD, BORN JULY 20 1942, IN CORTLAND, OHIO.

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HIS WIFE

IS LEOLA MARJORIE BROBST (RETTERER),

WHO CAME INTO THIS WORLD IN JOHNSTON, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON MARCH 13 1911, THE THIRTEENTH CHILD OF MARTIN E BROBST AND ELLA NORA BEISING BROBST. SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND ONE YEAR BUSINESS TRAINING, IS A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPATION, AND WAS EMPLOYED AS A STORE CLERK BEFORE UNITING IN MARRIAGE WITH PAUL MARTIN RETTERER ON JUNE 27 1932, NOW BEING THE MOTHER OF TWO SONS AS ABOVE ENUMERATED. - - - IN 1942 THIS FAMILY LIVES IN CORTLAND, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO.

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THIS RECORD

18 OF MIRIAM LOUISE RETTERER (MCMILLEN), (B), PAGE 210.

WHO FIRST SAW
THE LIGHT OF DAY IN CORTLAND, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON
APRIL 20 1913, THE SECOND CHILD OF HARRY LEE RETTERER AND
MARY C BETTIKER RETTERER. SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND TWO
YEARS COLLEGE TRAINING, IS A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPATION, AND
WAS EMPLOYED AS A TEACHER BEFORE UNITING IN MARRIAGE WITH
IVAM H MCMILLEN ON OCTOBER 7 1933, AND IS NOW THE MOTHER
OF ONE CHILD -
(A), SHIRLEY ANN, BORN JANUARY 26 1936, IN CORTLAND, OHIO.

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HER HUSBAND

18 IVAN H MCMILLEN,

AND HE CAME INTO THIS WORLD
IN WELLSTON, VINTON-JACKSON COUNTY, OHIO, ON SEPTEMBER 14
1911, THE FIRST SON OF MR AND MRS W H MCMILLEN. HE HAS
HIGH SCHOOL TRAINING, IS A FARMER BY OCCUPATION, AND IN
1942 IS EMPLOYED AS A FARMER. HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE
WITH MIRIAM LOUISE RETTERER ON OCTOBER 7 1933, AND IS
THE FATHER OF ONE CHILD AS ABOVE ENUMERATED.
IN 1942 THIS FAMILY'S MAIL ADDRESS IS R/D 2, CORTLAND, OHIO.

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1884-1909

THE ABOVE IS A DARK GRAY GRANITE MONUMENT (M),
FOUND IN THE CLISBY CEMETERY IN GUSTAVUS TOWN-
SHIP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO.

WHETHER THIS FAMILY IS ANY RELATION TO THE
THADDEUS SELBY LANE FAMILY AS RECORDED ON PAGE
201 HEREIN, OR NOT, IS UNKNOWN TO THIS COMPILER.

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HISTORICAL ADDENDAFOR PAGE 22.

THE C E N T E N N I A L
OF THE PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT OF
PUBLIC WORSHIP IN ANDOVER TOWNSHIP
1813--1913
WILL BE CELEBRATED IN THE WEST ANDOVER, OHIO
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7, SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8
AND SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9
1913.

P R O G R A M -

FRIDAY EVENING AT 7 OCLOCK,

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES,, ADDRESS BY THE REV J H RANKIN
OF CONNEAUT, O, MODERATOR OF THE GRAND RIVER ASS-
OCIATION OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 1 OCLOCK,

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES,, HISTORY BY MRS BESSIE FITTS,
LETTERS FROM FORMER PASTORS AND FRIENDS,
REMINISCENCES, AND ADDRESS BY THE REVEREND
ELIZABETH T HOWLAND OF WAYNE, O.

SATURDAY EVENING AT 7 OCLOCK,

DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES,, ADDRESSES BY THE REVERENDS
J L NEELY OF WILLIAMSFIELD, J R CORRER OF WEST
WILLIAMSFIELD, J C MAHEW OF CHERRY VALLEY,
AND T H WARNER OF ANDOVER, O.

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PAGE 215.

HISTORICAL ADDENDA (2).

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SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9, 1913,

11 AM, SUNDAY SCHOOL,, 12 NOON PUBLIC WORSHIP, SERMON
 BY REV E S ROTHROCK SUPT OF
 OHIO CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.
 7 PM, PUBLIC WORSHIP WITH ADDRESSES BY REV G HENSHAW OF
 NEWARK, O, AND REV E S ROTHROCK OF CLEVELAND.

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PUBLIC WORSHIP WAS ESTABLISHED IN ANDOVER TOWNSHIP,
 ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7 1813, IN THE
 WESTERN PART OF THE TOWNSHIP ON THE STATE ROAD.

AT THAT TIME ANDOVER, CHERRY VALLEY, WAYNE, AND WILLIAMS-
 FIELD FORMED ONE TOWNSHIP WHICH WAS CALLED ANDOVER.

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A SPECIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL FORMER AND
 PRESENT RESIDENTS OF ANDOVER TOWNSHIP, TO ATTEND THESE
 CENTENNIAL SERVICES. ALL OTHERS WILL BE HEARTLY
 WELCOMED. LETTERS FROM THOSE WHO CANNOT ATTEND WILL
 BE HIGHLY APPRECIATED.

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(SIGNED BY) -

REV T H WARNER,	MRS C W SLATER,
DEA L L COLEMAN,	MRS F N LEONARD,
DEA E C HOLCOMB,	MRS C E PARKER,
GILBERT HOPKINS,	MRS H H SMITH.

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THIS COMPILER AND HIS WIFE GREW UP AT WEST ANDOVER, O.,
 AND BOTH ATTENDED THIS CHURCH UNTIL THEY WERE MARRIED
 AND MOVED AWAY IN 1895. THEY KNEW ALL THE ABOVE SIGNERS
 EXCEPT THE REV., AND IN 1953 THE ONLY SURVIVOR OF THE
 SIGNERS IS MRS C E PARKER WHO LIVES WITH HER DAUGHTER
 MRS MARY SMITH, 208 WEST NITTANY AVE, STATE COLLEGE, PA.

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HISTORICAL ADDENDA (3).

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THE C E N T E N N I A L
OF THE "ORGANIZATION" OF THE
FIRST, CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF
ANDOVER TOWNSHIP
1818 - 1918
WILL BE CELEBRATED IN THE
C O N G R E G A T I O N A L C H U R C H
AT WEST ANDOVER, OHIO.

ON

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 7 AND 8 1918.

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PROGRAM -

MONDAY EVENING, 7 PM,

PRAISE SERVICE,, CHANGES OF ONE HUNDRED YEARS, BY
REV W H BAKER PASTOR, AND GEORGE
HENSHAW OF BUCKEYE LAKE.

TUESDAY MORNING, 10 AM,

DEVOTIONAL,, NEIGHBORLY GREETINGS, BY REV ALBERT SECORD
OF WILLIAMSFIELD - REV J L BAKER OF CHERRY
VALLEY - REV A L NOXIN OF ANDOVER - REV
G W MORRIS OF GUSTAVUS - AND OTHERS.

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HISTORICAL ADDENDA(4).

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON,- DAYS OF 'AULD LANG SYNE',

2 PM,, PRAISE SERVICE,, SONGS OLD AND NEW,, ADDRESS BY
THE REV T H WARNER OF CLEVELAND, O,-
RECOLLECTIONS BY THE REV GEORGE HENSHAW,
AND OTHERS - MESSAGES AND LETTERS FROM
FORMER RESIDENTS.

TUESDAY EVENING,-

7 PM,, PRAISE SERVICE,, ADDRESS, A FORWARD LOOK, BY THE
REV E S ROTHROCK, DD, OF CLEVELAND, O.

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PUBLIC WORSHIP WAS FIRST ESTABLISHED IN ANDOVER
TOWNSHIP ON NOVEMBER 7 1813.

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH WAS ORGANIZED ON
OCTOBER 8 1818, - THE REVS HARVEY COE AND GILES H
COWLES WERE PRESENT TO ASSIST IN THE MEETING.

THE CHURCH, WHEN ORGANIZED, CONSISTED OF THE 14
FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS -

BENJAMIN CARPENTER,	OLIVE CARPENTER
RUFUS HOUGHTON,	SALLY HOUGHTON
RUFUS HOUGHTON JR,	ZADOC STEELE,
ABIGAIL BATES,	ANNA LYMAN,
EPAPHRAS LYMAN,	MINERVA LYMAN,
ESTHER LYMAN	JAHAZAL CARPENTER,
DAMARIS CARPENTER,	JERUSHA CARPENTER.

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A SPECIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO FORMER AND PRESENT
RESIDENTS OF THE COMMUNITY TO ATTEND THESE CENTENNIAL
SERVICES AND OTHERS WHO COME WILL BE WELCOMED. LETTERS
FROM ABSENTEES WILL BE HIGHLY APPRECIATED.

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AN OBITUARY - 1942.
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WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED OF THE DEATH OF
MRS ANNA W SEELEY, 86. AT THE HOME OF HER DAUGHTER
MRS CHARLES LEE IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

MRS SEELEY WAS FORMERLY A RESIDENT OF WARREN, O,
AND KINSMAN, OHIO.

WHEN IN WARREN SHE MADE HER HOME WITH HER BROTHER
CHARLES BISHOP SELBY, AND IN KINSMAN SHE MADE HER
HOME WITH MRS GEO H GRISWOLD.

SURVIVING ARE TWO CHILDREN, CAPT EDWARD SEELEY
AND MRS CHARLES LEE, BOTH OF SAN FRANCISCO, ALSO
THREE GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN.

(QUOTED FROM THE WARREN, O., TRIBUNE
(CHRONICLE, DATED DECEMBER 24 1942.

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(SEE PAGE 85)

A LETTER - 1943.

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DEAR UNCLE FRED -

MANY MANY THANKS FPR THE LETTER OF MY MOTHER'S THAT YOU SENT ME. IT CERTAINLY IS SOMETHING I WILL WANT TO KEEP. WE ARE WONDERING HOW YOU HAPPENED TO KEEP IT ALL THESE YEARS. - - WE HAVE ANOTHER LITTLE (YOUNG* TO ADD TO YOUR GENEALOGY. HE WAS BORN DECEMBER 28 1942, AT TORRANCE, CALIF., AND HIS NAME IS "WILLIAM BARCLAY YOUNG". - - SO FAR, ALL WE CALIFORNIANS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PRODUCE ARE BOYS AND MORE BOYS. THEY ARE ALL FINE YOUNGSTERS. - IN CASE YOU DO NOT HAVE THEM ALL FOR YOUR RECORDS, I'LL GIVE YOU THE LIST - THE CLAUS BOYS ARE MY SISTER RUTH'S CHILDREN AS YOU KNOW. CHRONOLOGICALLY THEY ARE -

WALTER BERNARD CLAUS, BORN MAY 27 1939.

JOHN GRANGER YOUNG, BORN FEBY 28 1940.

KENNETH GRANGER CLAUS, BORN SEPT 3 1941.

WILLIAM BARCLAY YOUNG, BORN DEC 28 1942.

GIVE US A FEW MORE YEARS AND WE'LL HAVE SOME MORE NAMES TO ADD ? WE ARE ALL FINE.

SINCERELY,

(SGD)

FRANCES.

(MRS JOHN B YOUNG

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DECEMBER 19 1943. (SAN GABRIEL, CALIF.)

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SOPHIA SELBY (CHILDS) 1791-1874,

(F), PAGE 15.

BORN DECEMBER 22 1791 DAUGHTER OF
EPHRAIM AND OLIVE SELBY, (PAGE 4.) DEPARTED THIS LIFE
MAY ? 1874, (PAGE 5.).

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A LETTER - 1940.

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SOPHIA SELBY MARRIED DEACON WILLIAM CHILD WHO WAS
BORN IN WOODSTOCK, VERMONT, SEPTEMBER 24 1786. HE WAS
MARRIED THREE TIMES - 1ST, JANUARY 23 1812 SALLY LYNN -
2ND, OCTOBER 2 1818 SALLY MOORE - 3RD, JUNE 28 1829 TO
SOPHIA SELBY, SHE DIED MAY 10 1874. CHILDREN OF THE
THIRD MARRIAGE WERE, (1), SARAH M., WHO MARRIED CARLO MAY,
(2), NATHANIEL CHILD, WHO MARRIED 1ST, GEORGIANA SHALES,
2ND, NANCY MAY, - (3RD) WILLIAM L CHILD. YOU WILL FIND
A FULL ACCOUNT OF THE "CHILD, CHILDS, CHILDE" FAMILIES IN
THE BOOK OF THAT NAME BY ELIAS CHILD, A COPY OF WHICH
IS IN THE LIBRARY OF THE WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL
SOCIETY AT CLEVELAND, OHIO.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

(SGD) VIRGINIA S WHITE,
(MRS WALTER C WHITE
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A LETTER - 1940.

REPLYING TO YOUR INQUIRY RELATIVE TO DATA OF THE
'CHILDS FAMILY' I AM SORRY TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE NO
ACCOUNT OF A 'CHILDS AND SELBY MARRIAGE' - ALL MY CHILDS
RECORDS ARE OF FAMILIES IN PLYMOUTH COUNTY, MASS., AND
THE NAME 'SELBY' DOES NOT APPEAR AMONG THEM.

REFERRING TO THE U S CENSUS OF 1790, I FIND NO EPHRAIM
SELBY LISTED 'AS HEAD OF A FAMILY IN MASS. OR CONN. IF
THE FIFTH DAUGHTER OF THIS EPHRAIM SELBY WAS BORN IN 1791,
HE MUST HAVE BEEN FATHER OF SEVERAL CHILDREN IN 1790.

THERE WAS ONLY ONE 'CHILDS' FAMILY IN LITCHFIELD
COUNTY, COMM., IN 1790. TIMOTHY CHILDS IS LISTED UNDER
LITCHFIELD AND MAY HAVE BEEN OF HARTLAND - THERE ALSO
WERE BOTH 'CHILDS' AND 'SELBY' FAMILIES IN HADDAM AND
EAST HADDAM, CONN.

A SEARCH OF THE TOWN AND CHURCH RECORDS OF HARTLAND
FOR THE MARRIAGE RECORD, MAY REVEAL THE GIVEN NAME OF
MR CHILDS, WHICH IS NECESSARY TO PROCEED TO FIND HIS
PARENTAGE, AND IT SEEMS QUITE REASONABLE TO PRESUME
THAT HE MAY HAVE BELONGED TO THE ONLY CHILDS FAMILY IN
LITCHFIELD COUNTY.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

(SGD) SOPHIA HOYT,
(MRS H M HOYT)
121 ST STEPHEN STREET

JANUARY 27 1940. BOSTON, MASS.

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LICENSE APPLICATION.

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PERSONALLY APPEARED TRUMAN M LANE AND MADE APPLICATION FOR A MARRIAGE LICENSE FOR HIMSELF AND MELISSA P SELBY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GUSTAVUS IN SAID COUNTY - AND MADE SOLEMN OATH THAT HE THE SAID TRUMAN M LANE IS OF THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE YEARS - THAT THE SAID MELISSA P SELBY IS OF THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN YEARS - THAT THEY ARE BOTH SINGLE, AND NOT NEARER OF KIN THAN SECOND COUSINS - AND THAT HE KNOWS OF NO LEGAL IMPEDIMENT AGAINST THEIR BEING JOYINED IN MARRIAGE.

(SIGNED) T M LANE.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO THIS 27TH DAY OF MAY AD 1870 BEFORE ME, ALBERT YEOMENS, PROBATE JUDGE TRUMBULL COUNTY OHIO, AT WARREN, AND RECORDED IN MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION BOOK "1867-PLUS" PAGE 375.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

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I CERTIFY THAT ON THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE AD 1870 MR TRUMAN M LANE AND MISS MELISSA P SELBY WERE BY ME LEGALLY JOINED IN MARRIAGE.

(SIGNED) N. YOUNG,
MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL.

FILED AND RECORDED IN BOOK 7, PAGE 3, AT WARREN, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, PROBATE COURT.

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AN OBITUARY - 1944.
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THADDEUS SELBY LANE, FOR MANY YEARS ONE OF SPOKANE'S MOST PROMINENT CITIZENS, DIED OF A HEART ATTACK YESTERDAY NOON (OCTOBER 2 1944) AT THE FAMILY HOME WEST 2017 NINTH ST. WEAKENED BY ATTACKS OF BRONCHITIS FOLLOWING INFLUENZA HE HAD LAST WINTER, MR LANE HAD DIFFICULTY IN BREATHING THE LAST FEW MONTHS, YET DEATH WAS UNEXPECTED. - - FEW MEN HAD A MORE COLORFUL AND HIGHLY INTERESTING CAREER THAN "THAD" LANE, AS HE WAS KNOWN BY HIS WIDE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS.

THE SON OF TRUMAN MARCELLUS LANE AND MELISSA P SELBY, MR LANE WAS BORN FEBRUARU 10 1872, AT GUSTAVUS, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, AND WAS EDUCATED IN THE GRADE AND HIGH SCHOOLS OF VASSAR, MICHIGAN. - - AS A YOUNG MAN HE TAUGHT SCHOOL, WAS A TRAVELLING SALESMAN AND SALES MANAGER, BEFORE FOLLOWING THE ADVICE 'GO WEST YOUNG MAN'. - MR LANE ARRIVED IN BUTTE, MONT., IN 1906 AND ESTABLISHED THE MONTANA INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY WHICH SERVED MONTANA AND NORTHERN IDAHO WITH PART OF WASHINGTON. THIS COMPANY WAS LATER ABSORBED BY THE BELL TELEPHONE SYSTEM. - COMING TO SPOKANE IN AUGUST 1910, HE JOINED THE HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY, AN INDEPENDENT, WHICH WAS LATER TAKEN OVER BY THE BELL SYSTEM. AS HE HAD INTRODUCED THE DIAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM DURING HIS PRESIDENCY OF THE COMPANY IN BUTTE, MR LANE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ESTABLISHING THE FIRST AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE IN SPOKANE. - - FROM 1901 TO 1912 HE WAS ENGAGED IN BUILDING AND OPERATING TELEPHONE COMPANIES IN WHICH HE AMASSED A FORTUNE. - HIS OTHER INTERESTS INCLUDED

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RANCH, MINING, POWER AND IRRIGATING PROPERTIES, AND HIS OWN LANE INVESTMENT COMPANY. HE WAS A DIRECTOR IN THE MCKEE SALESBOOK COMPANY, SPOKANE - PRESIDENT OF OREGON HYDRO COMPANY - VICE PRES OF WALDO LAKE IRRIGATION AND POWER COMPANY - AND PRES PLEASANT VALLEY RANCH COMPANY. - - - MR LANE WAS A 32ND DEGREE MASON, A MEMBER OF SPOKANE LODGE #34 AND EL KATIF TEMPLE, MYSTIC SHRINE. - HE WAS A LIFE MEMBER OF THE BURTE LODGE OF ELKS - PRESIDENT OF THE SPOKANE CITY CLUB FOR THREE YEARS - PRES OF THE SPOKANE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN 1918 - SECRETARY OF THE SPOKANE INTERSTATE FAIR ASSOCIATION - AND A MEMBER OF THE SPOKANE COUNTRY CLUB, AND ADVERTISING CLUB.

IN 1897 MR LANE MARRIED THE FORMER LILLIAN PAYNTAR OF BROOKLYN, NY. - SOON AFTER ARRIVING IN SPOKANE THEY PURCHASED THE CASTLE-LIKE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE B L GORDON AT EIGHTH AND CEDAR WHICH WAS THEIR HOME FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS. AS IT WAS A SOCIAL CENTER DURING THE YEARS MR AND MRS GORDON LIVED THERE, IT CONTINUED TO BE THE SCENE OF NOTABLE AFFAIRS.

MR AND MRS LANE'S ONLY CHILD, LILLIAN, WAS MARRIED THERE TO MR CHARLES H KIMBLE JR AT ONE OF THE BRILLIANT WEDDINGS OF SOME YEARS AGO. - - TALL AND ERECT AND FASTIDIOUS IN DRESS, MR LANE WITH HIS POINTED BEARD WAS A DISTINGUISHED LOOKING MAN IN ANY GATHERING. - FORTUNE, WHOEVER, DID NOT CONTINUE TO SHOWER ITS FAVORS UPON MR LANE DURING THE LATER YEARS OF HIS LIFE, BUT THIS DID NOT SEEM TO EMBITTER HIM. - WHEN HE WAS RATED A WEALTHY MAN FEW WERE MORE GENEROUS WITH THEIR MONEY. AT ONE TIME A PARTY OF FRIENDS WERE HIS GUESTS ON A PRIVATE

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RAILROAD CAR TRAVELING EAST. - - BUT OUTSIDE OF HIS PERSONAL GENEROSITY, IT IS AS A BROAD MINDED CITIZEN INTERESTED IN CIVIC WELFARE THAT MR LANE LEFT HIS MARK DEEPLY IMPRINTED ON SPOKANE. AS ONE OF THE WAR PRESIDENTS OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HE HAD A MOST DIFFICULT ADMINISTRATION - THE CHAMBER ASSISTED IN RECRUITING, BOND SALES, AND INCREASED ITS CROP PROGRAM, IN ALL OF WHICH 'THAD' LANE WAS AN INDEFATIGABLE WORKER. IN ADDITION HE GAVE GENEROUSLY OF HIS TIME TO THE COMMUNITY CHEST, RED CROSS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES. IN EVERY CIVIC UNDERTAKING HIS EFFORTS WERE OUTSTANDING - PARTICULARLY IN THE PROMOTION OF GOOD ROADS. HE PARTICIPATED IN THE FIRST AUTOMOBILE TRIP FROM CHICAGO TO SPOKANE IN 1916, ACCOMPANIED BY L H BROWN AND THE LATE FRANK W GUILBERT, JUST TO PROVE TO THE WORLD THAT THE TRIP COULD BE MADE. IT WAS DURING MR LANE'S ADMINISTRATION THAT THE CHAMBER LAUNCHED THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE IRRIGATION OF THE COLUMBIA BASIN DISTRICT PROJECT. MR LANE APPOINTED THE FIRST COMMITTEES FOR THE PROMOTION OF THIS PROJECT. ONE WAS HEADED BY THE LATE N W DURHAM, AND THE OTHER BY ROBERT INSINGER WHO IS NOW IN CALIFORNIA. - - MR LANE WAS A STAUNCH REPUBLICAN AND AT ONE TIME WAS PRESIDENT OF THE POINDEXTER-FOR-PRESIDENT CLUB OF SPOKANE. AMONG OTHER VARIED ACTIVITIES HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE INLAND AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION, VICE PRESIDENT WASHINGTON STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, PRESIDENT SPOKANE COUNTRY CLUB, DIRECTOR IN RED CROSS SPOKANE CHAPTER, MEMBER OF SPOKANE ADVERTISING CLUB, ROTARY CLUB, LIFE MEMBER SPOKANE AMATEUR

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ATHLETIC CLUB, TRUSTEE OF SPOKANE COUNTY GOOD RAODS ASSOCIATION, AND OFFICER IN NATIONAL PARKS HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION - MEMBER OF NORTHWEST MINING MEN'S ASSOCIATION - MEMBER OF THE 'OWN YOUR OWN HOME' OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, TRUSTEE AND MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF WHITMORE COLLEGE, MEMBER OF SPOKANE PARKS BOARD. WHEN MORE ACTIVE PURSUITS WERE CURTAILED MR LANE FOUND PLEASURE IN GARDENING. NEAR HIS HOME ON VACANT LOTS HE RAISED A SUCCESSFUL VEGETABLE GARDEN.

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F U N E R A L SERVICES WILL BE HELD TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT 4 PM AT THE SMITH FUNERAL HOME - DEAN CHARLES E MCALISTER OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST OFFICIATING.

B E S I D E S THE WIDOW AND DAUGHTER, MR LAND IS SURVIVED BY A GRAND DAUGHTER, LOIS KIMBLE, AT HOME - AND TWO SISTERS MISS FLORENCE LANE, AND MRS WILLIAM CHAPMAN, BOTH OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

(THE FOREGOING PAGES 1,2,3,4, ARE QUOTED FROM (THE SPOKESMAN-REVIEW, PUBLISHED AT SPOKANE, (WASHINGTON STATE, AND DATED TUESDAY OCTOBER (3 1944, ON PAGE 1 COL 2, AND PAGE 6 COL 3. (A PHOTO OF MR LANE IS PUBLISHED ALONG WITH (THE OBITUARY.

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DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM SELBY B-1717 AND DOROTHY BBOGE
HIS 2ND WIFE, THRU THEIR SON EPHRAIM B-1753, HIS SON THAD-
DEUS B-1782, HIS SON EPHRAIM B-1814, HIS DAUGHTER ANNA
WEALTHY B-1857, AND HER DAUGHTER ANNA BERNARD B-1890 -

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ANNA BERNARD SEELEY(LEE),

(B), PAGE 60.

WHO FIRST SAW THE LIGHT OF DAY IN
PORTLAND, OREGON, ON JANUARY 27 1890, THE DAUGHTER OF EDWARD
AUSTIN SEELEY AND ANNA WEALTHY SELBY SEELEY. SHE HAS HIGH
SCHOOL AND BUSINESS TRAINING, IS A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPATION,
A MEMBER OF NO SOCIETY, AND WAS EMPLOYED AS A COMPTOMETER
OPERATOR BEFORE UNITING IN MARRIAGE WITH CHARLES PRESTON
LEE ON SEPTEMBER 15 1913, NOW BEING THE MOTHER OF 3 CHILDREN -
(A), EDWARD PRESTON, BORN JULY 12 1914, IN SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
(B), MARJORIE SELBY, BORN JULY 24 1917, IN SAN FRANCISCO.
(C), HERBERT SELBY, BORN FEBY 3, 1920, IN SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

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HER HUSBAND

IS CHARLES PRESTON LEE,

AND HE WAS BORN IN SAN FRANCIS-
CO, SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, ON JUNE 8 1886, THE SON
OF CHARLES LEE AND MARY L BONE LEE. HE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND
BUSINESS TRAINING, IS A CASHIER BY OCCUPASTION, A MEMBER OF
THE OLYMPIC CLUB, AND IN 1944 IS EMPLOYED AS A CASHIER. HE
UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH ANNA BERNARD SEELEY ON SEPTEMBER 15
1913, AND IS NOW THE FATHER OF THREE CHILDREN AS ABOVE STATED.
- - - IN 1944 THIS FAMILY LIVES AT 677 PAGE ST SAN FRANCISCO
17, CALIFORNIA.

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THESE THINGS ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO THE STUDY OF
THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE
LIFE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES
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A LETTER - 1944.

MY BROTHER EDWARD AUSTIN SEELEY WAS BORN IN PORTLAND, OREGON, MAY 12 1885. HE IS NOW A LIEUTENANT COMMANDER IN THE MERCHANT MARINE - SO FAR HE HAS LED A "CHARMED LIFE" AS HIS BOAT HAS HAD MANY NARROW ESCAPES - HIS HOME IS IN SAN FRANCISCO, BUT MOST OF HIS TIME IS SPENT IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC.

HERBERT SELBY LEE MARRIED ELIZABETH CARLYLE IN SAN FRANCISCO MAY 30 1941. HE IS NOW AN ASSISTANT ENGINEER IN THE REFRIGERATION DEPARTMENT ON AN ARMY TRANSPORT IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC. THEIR HOME IS IN TIBURON, CALIF. THEY HAVE A DAUGHTER 'HEATHER ELIZABETH LEE' BORN IN SAN FRANCISCO NOVEMBER 30 1942. HIS WIFE HAD HIGH SCHOOL AND BUSINESS TRAINING.

EDWARD PRESTON LEE IS SINGLE (1944). HE HAS A COLLEGE DEGREE, HAVING GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AS AN HONOR STUDENT. HE IS NOW A MACHINIST DOING SKILLED ESSENTIAL WAR WORK. HE IS NOT IN THE SERVICE OWING TO A HEART CONDITION. HE WAS ELECTED TO PHI BETA KAPPA IN COLLEGE.

MARJORIE SELBY LEE (BOYD) IS ALSO A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AND HAS A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE. SHE TAUGHT IN THE MARTINEZ HIGH SCHOOL FOR A YEAR AND A HALF BEFORE HER MARRIAGE TO JOHN BOYD IN PENN STATE, PENNSYLVANIA, MARCH 15 1941.

JOHN BOYD ALSO GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. THE U S NAVY SENT HIM TO PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE TO TAKE A COURSE FOR SUBMARINE TRAINING. HIS FIRST COMMISSION WAS JUNE 1 1941 AS AN ENSIGN. AT THE TIME OF HIS GOING HE WAS A LIEUTENANT. THEIR DAUGHTER MARJORIE LEE BOYD WAS BORN IN SAN FRANCISCO AUGUST 21 1942.

SINCERELY YOURS,

(SIGNED) MRS ANNA B LEE,
677 PAGE STREET

NOVEMBER 12 1944. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM SELBY B-1717 AND DOROTHY BOOGE
HIS 2ND WIFE, THRU THEIR SON EPHRAIM B-1753, HIS SON
THADDEUS B-1782, HIS SON EPHRAIM C, B-1814, AND HIS DAU
MELISSA PHILENA B-1848 -

THIS RECORD

IS OF CORA ANNA LANE (CHAPMAN), (B), PAGE 228.

WHO WAS BORN IN GUSTAVUS
TOWNSHIP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON OCTOBER 8 1873, THE DAUGH-
TER OF TRUMAN MARCELLUS LANE AND MELISSA PHILENA SELBY LANE.
SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND TEACHING TRAINING, WAS A TEACHER BY
OCCUPATION, NOW RETIRED, A MEMBER OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
AND WAS EMPLOYED AS A TEACHER BEFORE UNITING IN MARRIAGE
WITH WILLIAM BRYAN CHAPMAN ON AUGUST 17 1903, NOW BEING THE
MOTHER OF NO CHILDREN.

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HER HUSBAND

WAS WILLIAM BRYAN CHAPMAN,

WHO WAS BORN IN OTTAWA,
KANSAS, ON THE 28 DAY OF OCTOBER AD 1871, THE SON OF OLIVER
HUNTER CHAPMAN AND ABIGAIL GASCOIGNE CHAPMAN. HE DEPARTED
THIS LIFE ON JUNE 28 1942, AGED 70YRS 8MONTHS, AND IS INTER-
RED IN THE ? CEMETERY. HE HAD HIGH SCHOOL AND NORMAL
TRAINING, WAS A TEACHER AND FARMER BY OCCUPATION, AND UNITED
IN MARRIAGE WITH CORA ANNA LANE ON AUGUST 17 1903. HE WAS
THE FATHER OF NO CHILD.

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IN 1945, MRS CORA CHAPMAN WIDOW LIVES AT 2100 GOOD HOPE
ROAD, SE, WASHINGTON, 20, D C. (SEE PAGE 226).

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A LETTER - 1945.

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MY OWN LIFE HAS BEEN VERY UNEVENTFUL - MY BROTHER THADDEUS LANE HAD A VERY COLORFUL LIFE.

THERE IS A STORY TOLD OF MY GRANDFATHER, EPHRAIM SELBY, THAT ON THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER HE BROUGHT HIS BRIDE TO GUSTAVUS, AS THEY WALKED DOWN THE CHURCH ISLE THE PREACHER ANNOUNCED AS HIS TEXT "EPHRAIM IS JOINED TO HIS IDOL, LET HIM ALONE." (HOSEA 4, 17).

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I AM MUCH INTERESTED IN THE WORK SHEETS YOU ENCLOSED AND HAVE COPIED SOME OF THE INFORMATION INTO MY RECORDS.

I REGRET THAT I CANNOT TELL YOU ANYTHING ABOUT THE FAMILIES OF MY GRANDFATHER SELBY'S SISTERS, ELIZA AND MELISSA.

I REMEMBER MY BROTHER THAD VISITING WITH THAD ELY IN PEORIA, ILLINOIS. (PAGE 65/D). I SUPPOSE HE WAS MY MOTHER'S COUSIN - AND I HAVE A FAINT RECOLLECTION OF GREAT AUNT MELISSA SELBY WHITTLESEY AND HER SON CHARLES VISITING GRANDMA SELBY - THIS MUST HAVE BEEN WHEN I WAS VERY YOUNG, AS I WAS ONLY NINE WHEN WE LEFT GUSTAVUS FOR VASSAR, MICH.

SORRY I CANNOT HELP.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) MRS CORA LANE CHAPMAN.
RUPPERT HOME
2100 GOOD HOPE RD. SE.,

OCTOBER 4 1945. WASHINGTON, 20, D C.

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ADDENDA -

THROUGH THE ABOVE "THAD ELY, PEORIA, ILLS" CLEW THIS COMPILER SECURED THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN PAGES 65/B THRU 65/N HEREIN.

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AN INTERESTING LETTER

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SOME MONTHS AGO YOU WROTE ME ASKING INFORMATION REGARDING MY PARENTS, BROTHERS, AND SISTER.....MY FATHER TRUMAN MARCELLUS LANE WAS BORN AT GUSTAVUS, OHIO, NOVEMBER 18 1838, AND GREW UP ON A FARM ABOUT ONE MILE NORTH OF GUSTAVUS CENTER. HIS FATHER DIED WHEN HE WAS A BOY - A BROTHER AND A SISTER DIED - THE OLDER BROTHERS MARRIED AND FOUNDED HOMES OF THEIR OWN. THIS LEFT TO TRUMAN THE HOME FARM AND THE CARE OF HIS MOTHER. THIS WAS THE TYPICAL WESTERN RESERVE FARM, WITH ITS MAPLE-SUGAR GROVE, ITS PASTURES, AND ITS WOOD LOT, ITS HAY FIELDS, AND ITS ENDLESS TOIL... IN 1870 TRUMAN MARRIED MELISSA SELBY WHO LIVED AT GUSTAVUS CENTER, AND BROUGHT HER TO HIS MOTHER'S HOME - OF THE SIX CHILDREN BORN TO THIS UNION, ALL BUT ONE LIVED TO MATURITY.-LELAND CLARK LANE DIED IN INFANCY.... MY FATHER AND HIS BROTHERS BECAME INTERESTED IN A LITTLE TOWN CALLED 'VASSAR' IN CENTRAL MICHIGAN - THIS WAS A THRIVING COMMUNITY ON THE BANKS OF THE CASS RIVER, IT HAD GOOD SCHOOLS AND SEEMED TO BE AN IDEAL PLACE TO BRING UP A GROWING FAMILY.- SO IN 1881 MY FATHER SOLD THE GUSTAVUS PROPERTY AND THE FAMILY, INCLUDING THE AGED MOTHER, MOVED TO VASSAR MICHIGAN WHERE HE WAS A CLOTHING MERCHANT FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. LATER THE FAMILY MOVED TO A FARM EAST OF VASSAR WHERE HE LIVED UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1907.- AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH HIS WIFE HAD BEEN DEAD 18 YEARS, HIS SON RALPH LANE WAS DEAD, AND HIS OTHER CHILDREN LIVED IN THE WEST..... I THINK OF MY FATHER AS A QUIET

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RESERVED MAN, WHO WHILE LEAVING MOST OF THE TRAINING OF HIS CHILDREN TO MOTHER, TAUGHT US THE SELF-RELIANCE THAT HAS CHARACTERIZED EACH OF HIS CHILDREN. HIS WIFE, MELISSA SELBY, WAS BORN IN 1848 ON THE SELBY FARM BETWEEN GUSTAVUS AND KINSMAN, O. I THINK THE HOUSE IS STILL STANDING (1945), AND THAT EDITH AND SELBY GRISWOLD OWN IT. WHEN MELISSA WAS FOUR YEARS OLD (1852) THE FAMILY MOVED TO GUSTAVUS CENTER, AND HERE SHE SPENT HER CHILDHOOD. SHE ATTENDED OBERLIN COLLEGE, AND CAME HOME TO MARRY TRUMAN LANE AND SETTLE DOWN A FARMER'S WIFE ON THE LANE FARM, BUSY WITH HER CHILDREN AND THE MANY DUTIES OF A FARM WOMAN....AS I THINK OF THOSE DAYS WE SEEMED TO HAVE ALWAYS BEEN 'SUGARING OFF', OR MAKING SOAP, OR STIRRING APPLE BUTTER. (BUT HOW NICE TO HAVE HAD THE NECESSITIES WITHOUT RATION BOOKS OR STANDING IN LINE, (1945)). IN SPITE OF MY MOTHER'S MANY DUTIES SHE WAS NEVER TOO BUSY TO INSTILL IN THE MINDS OF HER CHILDREN A LOVE OF BOOKS, AND OF THE CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL, AND THERE WAS GRANDMA LANE TO HELP CARE FOR THE CHILDREN, AND GRANDMA SELBY AT A MILE AWAY AT GUSTAVUS CENTER. HAPPY CHILDREN WITH TWO GRANDMOTHERS.? WE LIVED THROUGH THE MEASLES, AND MUMPS, AND WHOOPING COUGH, AND THEN IN 1881 WHEN THE LITTLE NEW BROTHER KENNETH WAS TWO YEARS OLD WE MOVED TO VASSAR, MICH. HERE MOTHER FOUND TIME FOR CHURCH WORK. SHE BELONGED TO THE WCTU AND THE CLSC. (THEY HAD ALPHABETS EVEN THEN IN THOSE DAYS). THERE WAS LITTLE MONEY BUT SOME WAY WE WERE FED AND CLOTHED, AND THERE WERE BOOKS AND MAGAZINES AND FRIENDSHIPS, AND THERE WAS THE FARM IN EAST VASSAR, WITH FATHER

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AND THE BOYS COMING HOME AT NIGHT WITH PAILS OF BLACKBERRIES AND PLUMS AND OTHER THINGS.- THEN FATHER SOLD A SUIT OF CLOTHES TO A BEE-MAN AND TOOK HIS PAY IN HONEY - WE LIVED HIGH THAT WINTER.- THEN CAME 1889 AND THE BIRTH OF LITTLE SISTER FLORENCE. WHEN THE LITTLE BABY WAS SIX DAYS OLD THE BRAVE GENTLE SPIRIT THAT WAS MY MOTHER PASSED ON.- THAD HAD JUST FINISHED SCHOOL AND WENT TO GUSTAVUS TO TEACH. THE BABY FLORENCE WAS ADOPTED BY MOTHER'S SISTER AND TAKEN TO HER HOME IN VIRGINIA.- SOON AFTER THIS THE HOME AT VASSAR BURNED AND MY FATHER MOVED TO THE EAST VASSAR FARM.....CORA BECAME A TEACHER. IN 1903 SHE MARRIED WILLIAM CHAPMAN,WHO WAS ALSO A TEACHER. IN 1905 HE HEARD THE CALL 'GO WEST YOUNG MAN' AND THEY WENT TO MONTANA WHERE THEY BOTH TAUGHT. THEY HEARD OF A LAND 90 MILES OFF THE RAILROAD,A LAND INHABITED THEN BY COYOTES AND RABBITS,A LAND OF SAGEBRUSH AND ROCK,BUT A NEW IRRIGATION PROJECT. THEY WITH OTHER PIONEERS SETTLED HERE - LAND WAS CHEAP AND THE SAGEBRUSH EASILY CLEARED. WATER SOON RAN IN THE DITCHES, AND THE FIELDS BECAME GREEN WITH ALFALFA, AND THE ERSTWHILE DESERT "BLOSSOMED AS A ROSE". WILLIAM BECAME A HARDWARE MERCHANT AND CORA TAUGHT IN THE GRADE SCHOOL OF THE BRAVE NEW TOWN OF 'REDMOND' IN CENTRAL OREGON. THEY LIVED HERE 11 YEARS AND THEN IN 1918 THEY MOVED ON A FARM NEAR RIDGEFIELD,WASHINGTON STATE. HERE THEY LIVED TILL 1939. WILLIAM'S HEALTH FAILING THEY RETIRED FROM FARMING AND MOVED TO WASHINGTON,D.C.WHERE HE DIED IN 1942. CORA IS SPENDING THE SUNSET YEARS AT THE RUPPERT HOME IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. - RALPH,TRUMAN'S SECOND SON,DIED

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IN LIFE'S MORNING, HE WAS ONLY 31. WHEN HE WAS A YOUNG MAN HE WENT TO CHICAGO WHERE HE AND HIS BROTHER THAD ENGAGED IN ELECTRICAL MANUFACTURING. HE WAS SUCCESSFUL AND HIS FUTURE LOOKED PROMISING, BUT AFTER A LONG ILLNESS HE PASSED ON AND SLEEPS BESIDE HIS MOTHER IN BEAUTIFUL RIVERSIDE CEMETERY AT VASSAR, MICHIGAN.... I CAN TELL YOU LITTLE OF MY YOUNGEST BROTHER, KENNETH, HE WAS TWO YEARS OLD WHEN THE FAMILY MOVED TO VASSAR, AND LIKE THE REST WAS EDUCATED IN THE VASSAR SCHOOLS. AFTER MOTHER'S DEATH HE GREW UP ON THE EAST VASSAR FARM, LATER GOING TO CHICAGO WHERE HE WAS WITH HIS BROTHERS. HE WAS WITH THE UNIVERSAL STAMPING CO OF ST LOUIS MO. FOR A TIME, AND LATER WITH AN ELECTRICAL FIRM IN CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA. SINCE FATHER'S DEATH IN 1907 ALL EFFORTS TO LOCATE KENNETH HAVE FAILED..... AFTER MOTHER'S DEATH FLORENCE WAS ADOPTED BY MR AND MRS EARL N JAYNE OF VIRGINIA, MRS JAYNE BEING MOTHER'S SISTER. SHE GREW UP IN VIRGINIA, IS A GRADUATE OF FORK UNION ACADEMY, OF FARMVILLE STATE NORMAL, OF CHICAGO UNIVERSITY, AND AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF D. COLUMBIA. SHE HAS BEEN A TEACHER OF ENGLISH IN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL, D. C., FOR OVER 20 YEARS. SHE HAS ADOPTED THREE CHILDREN - RICHARD, WHO IS IN THE NAVY - MURIEL, A TYPIST IN D. C., - AND RONALD, WHO IS TEN. (YOU ALREADY HAVE SUFFICIENT DATA REGARDING MY BROTHER THAD I HOPE YOU MAY GLEAN SOME ITEMS OF INTEREST IN ALL THIS. IT'S NEVER SAFE TO START AN OLD LADY REMINISCING.)

SINCERELY, (SGD) MRS CORA LANE CHAPMAN.
2100 GOOD HOPE ROAD, SE.,
JUNE 25 1945. WASHINGTON, 20, D.C.

(SEE PAGES 228, 231.)

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A LETTER - 1945.

IN ANSWER TO YOURS OF JUNE 29 REGARDING THE 'LANE' MONUMENT IN THE CLISBY CEMETERY (PAGE 213) I DDD NOT KNOW OF THIS MONUMENT. . . TRUMAN LANE IS MY FATHER, BUT I DO NOT KNOW WHY HIS NAME SHOULD APPEAR ON THIS.. ..THE OTHER NAMES I DO NOT KNOW OR WHETHER THEY ARE RELATED TO OUR FAMILY.. ..A COUSIN MALCOLM LANE ONCE LIVED AT GUSTAVUS AND LATER MOVED TO VASSAR MICH.. ..THERE WAS ALSO A CIVILIAN LANE (I MAY NOT SPELL HIS NAMEE RIGHT) WHO LIVED NORTH OF GUSTAVUS AND I THINK HE WAS A COUSIN OF FATHER'S. PERHAPS THE PEOPLE ON THIS MONUMENT BELONGED TO ONE OF THESE FAMILIES.

MY FATHER, TRUMAN MARCELLUS ^{LANE}~~LANE~~, IS BURIED AT VASSAR, MICHIGAN, - HIS SON RALPH ROBERT LANE IS ALSO BURIED THERE, - AS IS ALSO THE THREE-WEEKS OLD BABY LELAND CLARK LANE, - AND MY MOTHER MELISSA SELBY LANE.

MY PATERNAL GRANDFATHER WAS ALONZO DECALBUS LANE (PAGE 227/D). HE IS BURIED IN THE OLD CEMETERY NOTH OF GUSTAVUS CENTER.. .. MY PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER CHENA DESIRE WATERS-LANE IS BURIED AT VASSAR, MICHIGAN.

(SIGNED) MRS CORA LANE CHAPMAN,
2100 GOOD HOPE RD, SE,
JULY 11 1945. WASHINGTON, 20, D C.

P-S, MY SISTER'S SUMMER ADDRESS IS MISS FLORENCE M JAYNE,
RTE 1, BX 21, LAUREL, MD. - HER PERMANENT ADDRESS IS
1047 QUEBEC PLACE, WASHINGTON, 9, D C.

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ALONZO D LANE DIED NOV 28 1868 AGED 68YR 5MO 4DAY — L A N E .	ORPHA A. DAUGHTER OF ALONZO D & CHENA D L A N E DIED MARCH 25 1848 AGED 18 YEARS 2 MONTHS	R O B E R T W. SON OF ALONZO D & CHENA D L A N E DIED APRIL 24 1855 AGED 23 YEARS AND 2 DAYS

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LEVI LANE DIED JANY 25 1868 AGED 81 YEARS. —	JOHN LANE DIED MARCH 17 1857 AGED 84 YEARS 9MO 10DAYS	HARVEY LANE DIED DEC 29 1850 AGED 52 YEARS —

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L Y D I A DAUGHTER OF JOHN AND LYDIA L A N E DIED JAN 15 1877 AGED 27 YEARS —	L Y D I A WIFE OF JOHN LANE DIED DEC 12 1864 AGED 92Y 9MO 5 DAYS —	R U T H DAUGHTER OF L AND L L A N E DIED JULY 12 1855 AGED 12 YEARS 4MO 7DAYS —

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THE ABOVE ARE MONUMENTS (M), AND HEADSTONES (HS), FOUND
IN THE OLD CEMETERY EAST OF THE HIGHWAY AND NORTH OF GUSTA-
VUS CENTER, IN TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO.

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DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM SELBY B-1717 AND DOROTHY BOOGE
HIS 2ND WIFE, THRU THEIR SON EPHRAIM B-1753, HIS SON THAD-
DUES B-1782, HIS SON EPHRAIM C, B-1814, AND HIS DAUGHTER
MELISSA PHILENA B-1848 -

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THIS RECORD

IS OF MELISSA PHILENA SELBY (LANE), (C), PAGE 74.

WHO WAS BORN IN GUSTA-
VUS, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON OCTOBER 1 1848, THE THIRD CHILD
OF EPHRAIM CLARK SELBY AND WEALTHY ANN BISHOP SELBY. SHE
DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN VASSAR, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ON
AUGUST 14 1889, AGED 40 YRS 10 MONTHS 13 DAYS, AND IS INTERRED
IN THE RIVERSIDE CEMETERY AT VASSAR, MICH.... SHE HAD SELECT
SCHOOL AND OBERLIN COLLEGE TRAINING, UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH
TRUMAN MARCELLUS LANE ON JUNE 1 1870 (PG-221) AND WAS THE
MOTHER OF SIX CHILDREN -

- (A), THADDEUS SELBY, BORN FEBRUARY 10 1872, IN GUSTAVUS TWP, O.
- (B), CORA ANNA, BORN OCTOBER 8 1873, IN GUSTAVUS TWP, OHIO.
- (C), ROBERT RALPH, BORN DECEMBER 17 1875, IN GUSTAVUS TWP, O.
- (D), KENNETH, BORN DECEMBER 8 1879, IN GUSTAVUS TWP, O.
- (E), LELAND CLARK, BORN AND DIED AT 3 WEEKS, IN VASSAR, MICH.
- (F), FLORENCE MELISSA, BORN AUGUST 8 1889, IN VASSAR, MICH.

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HER HUSBAND

WAS TRUMAN MARCELLUS LANE,

AND HE WAS BORN IN GUSTAVUS
TOWNSHIP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON NOVEMBER 18 1838, THE SON OF
ALONZO DECALBUS LANE AND CHENA DESIRE WATERS LANE. HE WAS A
FARMER AND MERCHANT BY OCCUPATION, AND LIVED ON THE HOME FARM
IN GUSTAVUS TWP, UNTIL 1881, WHEN HE MOVED TO VASSAR, TUSCOLA
COUNTY, MICH., AND WAS A MERCHANT, AND LATER A FARMER NEARBY.
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TO: THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH MELISSA PHILENA SELBY ON JUNE 1
1870, AND WAS THE FATHER OF SIX CHILDREN AS BEFORE ENUMERATED.
HE DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON JUNE 24 1907, AGED 60YRS 7MO 6DAYS,
AND IS INTERRED IN THE RIVERSIDE CEMETERY AT VASSAR, MICH.

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A LETTER - 1945.

TO
MR FRED MATHEWS, REGISTRAR,
TUSCOLA COUNTY,, CARO, MICH.

DEAR SIR -

PLEASE TELL ME, BELOW, YOUR RECORD OF THE DEATH
OF TRUMAN MARCELLUS LANE WHO IS CLAIMED TO HAVE DIED IN
VASSAR, MICH., IN 1907. HE MOVED FROM OHIO TO VASSAR ABOUT
1881 AND WAS A MERCHANT THERE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH,

RESPT YOURS,

FRED E FOWLER,
AUGUST 10 1945. R/D BROOKFIELD, O.

NAME . . .	<u>TRUMAN M LANE</u>
DATE OF DEATH .	<u>JUNE 14 1907</u>
PLACE OF DEATH .	<u>VASSAR, MICH.</u>
AGE . . .	<u>68Y 7MO 6DA</u>
FATHER'S NAME .	<u>ALONZO LANE</u>
MOTHER'S NAME .	<u>C R WATERS</u>
PLACE OF BIRTH .	<u>OHIO.</u>

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THIS RECORD

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IS OF FLORENCE MELISSA LANE-JAYNE, SPINSTER,

WHO WAS BORN

IN VASSAR, TUSCOLA COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THE SIXTH CHILD OF TRUMAN MARCELLUS LANE AND MELISSA PHILENA SELBY LANE. HER MOTHER DIED WHEN FLORENCE WAS SIX DAYS OLD AND SHE WAS ADOPTED BY HER MOTHER'S SISTER MRS EMILY LUCINDA SELBY JAYNE OF WEST VIEW, VIRGINIA....FLORENCE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND TEACHER'S TRAINING, IS A TEACHER BY PROFESSION AND OCCUPATION, AND IS NOT MARRIED....SHE HAS TAUGHT IN THE SCHOOLS OF WASHINGTON, DC., SINCE 1918, AND IN 1945 TEACHES IN THE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND HAS ADOPTED THREE CHILDREN -

(A),, RICHARD ALLEN HADLEY, AT THE AGE OF 9, IN 1934.

(B),, MURIEL FRANCES HADLEY, AT THE AGE OF 8, IN 1934.

(C),, RONALD EDWIN HADLEY, AT THE AGE OF 2, IN 1937.

EACH ONE AFTER A YEAR OF FOSTER CARE.

IN 1945, RICHARD IN THE REGULAR NAVY SINCE SEPTEMBER 1942, IS A COXWAIN STATIONED IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC....MURIEL EMPLOYED IN THE FRENCH SUPPLY COUNCIL AS TYPIST....RONALD, AGED 10 NOVEMBER 1 1945 LIVES IN D.C.....

FLORENCE'S DIPLOMAS ARE - FORK UNION ACADEMY, VA., 1908 - FARMVILLE, VA., STATE NORMAL, 1911 - PH B, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO 1917, - M A, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, D.C., 1927, - AND SEVERAL ADDITIONAL POST-GRADUATE COURSES. (SEE LETTER PAGE 231).

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LICENSE APPLICATION

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PERSONALLY-APPEARED A J LESLIE AND MAD APPLICATION FOR
A MARRIAGE LICENSE FOR EARL N JAYNES AND EMMA E SELBY OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF GUSTAVUS IN SAID COUNTY, AND MAD SOLEMN OATH
THAT THE SAID EARL N JAYNES IS OF THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE
YEARS - THAT THE SAID EMMA L SELBY IS OF THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN
YEARS - THAT THEY ARE BOTH SINGLE AND NOT NEARER OF KIN THAN
FIRST COUSINS - AND THAT HE KNOWS OF NO LEGAL IMPEDIMENT
AGAINST THEIR BEING JOYNED IN MARRIAGE.

(SIGNED) A J LESLIE.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO THIS 16 DAY OF AUGUST AD 1864
BEFORE ME W B PORTER DEPUTY CLERK PROBATE COURT AT WARREN,
TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, AND RECORDED IN BOOK "1858-1866" PG 518.
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MARRIAGE LICENSE

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST
AD 1864 LT EARL N JAYNES AND MISS EMMA L SELBY WERE BY
ME LEGALLY JOINED IN MARRIAGE.

(SGD)

AUGUSTUS CONE,
MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL.

FILED AND RECORDED AUGUST 18 1864 IN MARRIAGE RECORD
BOOK NUMBER SIX, PAGE 210, IN PROBATE COURT AT WARREN, TRUMBULL
COUNTY OHIO BY W B PORTER DEPUTY CLERK.

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A LETTER - 1945.

I AM NOT SURE OF ALL MY DATES, BUT WILL TELL WHAT I CAN ABOUT MY FOSTER PARENTS. (MR AND MRS EARL N JAYNE).

EMILY LUCINDA SELBY WAS BORN IN GUSTAVUS TOWNSHIP, OHIO, IN 1840 - SHE WAS A GRADUATE OF LAKE ERIE SEMINARY, NOW A COLLEGE - SHE TAUGHT FOR A SHORT TIME. SHE MARRIED EARL NORTH JAYNE IN 1864 JUST BEFORE HIS ENLISTMENT IN THE UNION ARMY. HE SERVED A FEW MONTHS BUT CONTRACTED LUMBAGO LYING IN A HOLLOW UNDER A WAGON ONE RAINY NIGHT, AND SUFFERED FROM THIS AFFLICTION ACUTELY AT TIMES UNTIL NEAR THE END OF HIS LIFE WHEN THE TROUBLE SEEMED TO TAKE ANOTHER FORM. THEIR ONLY CHILD HALBERT WAS BORN SOON AFTER HIS RETURN TO CIVILIAN LIFE. THE CHILD DIED LESS THAN A YEAR OLD AFTER CONTRACTING A SEVERE COLD AND IS BURIED WITH THE SELBY FAMILY IN OHIO. I BELIEVE THE GRAVE IS IN GUSTAVUS.

MY JAYNE WAS A MILLER IN NEW LYME, OHIO, WHEN MY SISTER WAS ABOUT NINE YEARS OLD. SOON AFTER THIS MR AND MRS JAYNE CAME TO VIRGINIA WITH THE FAMILY OF MR JAYNE'S SISTER. THIS CONSISTED OF DR AND MRS MEACHAM, BRET, MILLICENT, LLOYD, AND WINNIFRED.- MR AND MRS JAMES WILMOT, FRIENDS, JOINED THEM.- FOR A TIME THE THREE FAMILIES LIVED IN THE JAMES RIVER VALLEY OF VIRGINIA IN A HUGE SOUTHERN PLANTATION HOUSE PURCHASED BY THE MEACHAMS.- LATER THE WILMOTS LEFT THE STATE, AND THE JAMES BOUGHT A PART OF THE PLANTATION ABOUT A MILE DOWN THE RIVER AND BUILT A HOUSE ON A HILL FACING THE FERTILE ALLUVIAL LOWLANDS, WITH THE RAILROAD JOINING LYNCHBURG AND RICHMOND ON THE ONE SIDE, AND THE JAMES RIVER BEYOND.

TO THIS HOUSE I WAS BROUGHT A FEW MONTHS AFTER MY BIRTH IN 1889 - WHEN I WAS TEN WE MOVED TO WARREN, OHIO, AND REMAINED THERE THREE YEARS, MY FATHER SERVING AS DEPUTY AUDITOR UNDER HIS WIFE'S BROTHER CHARLES B SELBY.- THEN WE RETURNED TO OUR HOME IN VIRGINIA, WHICH WE SOLD WHEN I WAS SEVENTEEN.

THE MEACHAM FAMILY HAD BOUGHT A HOUSE AND FARM ACROSS THE JAMES RIVER NEAR ROCK CASTLE, ABOUT SEVEN MILES FROM OUR HOME.- WE BOUGHT A FEW ACRES OF LAND AND BUILT ANOTHER HOUSE ON IT, WHICH WE SOLD TO LLOYD MEACHAM ABOUT 1917. MEANWHILE I HAD MANAGED TO SECURE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE WITH ONLY NINE YEARS ACTUAL CLASS-ROOM SCHOOLING, HOME STUDY COURSES, ETC., AND BEGAN TEACHING IN VIRGINIA BETWEEN COURSES. MY FAMILY LIVED WITH ME IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA., A FEW MONTHS AND JOINED ME IN WASHINGTON AFTER MY APPOINTMENT AS A REGULAR TEACHER IN 1919. THEY BOTH DIED IN 1926.

MY MOTHER WAS EXTREMELY DEAF FROM HER YOUNG WOMANHOOD AND HER LIFE AS A FARMER'S WIFE WAS NOT EASY, THOUGH SHE FILLED HER PLACE WELL. HER TASTES WERE BOOKISH AND HER INTEREST IN HER OWN FAMILY VERY KEEN. SHE KEPT UP AN ACTIVE CORRESPONDENCE AS LONG AS

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SHE LIVED. THO I DO NOT OF COURSE REMEMBER MY OWN MOTHER, MRS JAYNE MADE HER SEEM VERY REAL TO ME AND ENCOURAGED CONTACT WITH MY BROTHERS AND SISTER - CORA, RALPH, AND THAD, VISITED US AT DIFFERENT TIMES. SHE WAS FRAIL LOOKING AND GENTLE, BUT WITH AN IRON WILL, HIGH PRINCIPLES, AND A DEFINITE INFLUENCE EDUCATIONALLY.

MY FATHER'S EXCELLENT MIND HAD RECEIVED LITTLE FORMAL TRAINING, AND HIS LIFE-LONG INTEREST IN MACHINERY COULD EXPRESS ITSELF ONLY INCIDENTALLY. HE WAS AT VARIOUSMM TIMES A RAILROAD FIREMAN, A MILLER, A FARMER, ETC., BESIDES THE EXPERIENCES MENTIONED ABOVE.- I REMEMBER HIM ONLY AS A FARMER.- IT WAS HIS DESTINY TO WORK HARD ALL HIS LIFE AND TO HAVE THE WOLF ALWAYS NEAR THE DOOR. OUR HOUSE WAS FAIRLY ROOMY BUT LACKED EVERY CONVENIENCE - WE HAULED OUR ENTIRE WATER SUPPLY IN A BARRELL FROM A SPRING NEARLY THREE QUARTERS OF A MILE FROM THE HOUSE. THE STABLES WERE AS FAR AWAY - OUR TRANSPORTATION OVER POOR ROADS WAS BY MEANS OF HORSES. THE MICA MINE DISCOVERED AND DEVELOPED ON THE FARM HAD BEEN ABANDONED BEFORE MY TIME. OUR VARIOUS AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTS, SHEEP, MULES, PIGEONS, INCUBATOR CHICKENS, RESULTED IN DEFICITS. WE PAID INTEREST ON A SMALL MORTGAGE UNTIL THE FARM WAS SOLD AFTER THIRTY YEARS.

BUT THE PAIN AND FAILURE DO NOT BEGIN TO EXPRESS WHAT MY FATHER'S LIFE STOOD FOR - HE POSSESSED QUALITIES OF SPIRIT AND CHARACTER I HAVE NEVER SEEN EQUALED ELSEWHERE. HE CAME TO THE SOUTH AT A TIME WHEN 'DAMN YANKEES' WERE FAR FROM WELCOME - MADE NO EFFORT TO CONFORM TO LOCAL PREJUDICES, SPOKE HIS MIND WITH UTTER FRANKNESS, AND WON THE AFFECTION AND RESPECT OF EVERY ARISTOCRAT, POOR WHITE, OR NEGRO, WITH WHOM HE CAME INTO CONTACT. HIS RADIANT GOOD CHEER AND SINCERE FRIENDLINESS, HIS UNEAILING HONESTY, HIS RESPECT FOR HUMAN PERSONALITY EVEN IN A NEGRO CHILD, MADE HIM THE INSTINCTIVE FRIEND OF EVERYONE. - I WAS HIS CONSTANT CHUM, RIDING MILES UPON HIS SHOULDER, BESIDE HIM ON THE SULKY PLOW, ON THE WAGON GATHERING ICE FROM THE POND WHILE WE WERE ON THE FARM, AND BICYCLING MILES WITH HIM ON SUNDAY WHEN WE LIVED IN WARREN, OHIO.

IN THE EIGHTIES HE BOUGHT AND LEARNED TO DRIVE HIS FIRST AND ONLY AUTOMOBILE - IN HIS INVALIDISM THE NEWLY INVENTED RADIO WAS A CONSTANT SOURCE OF INTEREST.

AFTER WE MOVED TO WASHINGTON WE OWNED A TINY HOUSE IN WHICH WE LIVED UNTIL MY FATHER'S STROKE AND MY NERVOUS BREAK DOWN A FEW MONTHS LATER MADE IT NECESSARY FOR ME TO PLACE MY PARENTS IN A SANITARIUM - THEY LEFT IT TO BOARD WITH ME IN A PRIVATE HOME LATER - THERE MY FATHER DIED - AND MY MOTHER MOVED BACK TO THE SANITARIUM WHERE I WAS ALLOWED TO ROOM WITH HER UNTIL HER DEATH, TEN MONTHS AFTER MY FATHER'S.- SHE BORE HIS PASSING LIKE A HEROINE, BUT, THO SHE RETAINED HER MENTAL FACULTIES UNTIL THE LAST AND SEEMED TO HAVE LITTLE WRONG PHYSICALLY, HER HOLD ON LIFE WAS LOOSENED

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BY HIS GOING. - I LIVED IN VARIOUS BOARDING HOUSES FOR NINE YEARS AFTER MY MOTHER'S DEATH - VISITED MY BROTHER AND SISTER ON THE PACIFIC COAST FOR THE SECOND TIME, HAVING GONE ONCE WHILE MY PARENTS WERE LIVING, AND TOOK ONE SUMMER TOUR OF EUROPE, BESIDES SEVERAL SMALLER TRIPS. - WHEN I HAD SAVED ENOUGH FOR THE VENTURE, I CARRIED OUT A LONG-CHERISHED PLAN OF ADOPTING CHILDREN.

MY OPPORTUNITIES FOR SCHOOLING CAME LARGELY THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF MY BROTHER RALPH UNTILL HIS EARLY DEATH, AND MY BROTHER THAD WHO SUPPLEMENTED OUR MEAGER INCOME FROM THE TIME MY EATHER SOLD HIS FARM UNTIL HE DIED. THAD WAS AT THAT TIME A WEALTHY MAN - DURING THE DEPRESSION HE LOST MOST OF HIS PROPERTY - BUT THE NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH AND OTHER EVIDENCE SHOW THAT HE HAD NOT LOST HIS FRIENDS. - HIS WIFE AND MARRIED DAUGHTER STILL LIVE IN SPOKANE, WASHINGTON STATE.

RESPECTFULLY,

(SGD)

FLORENCE M JAYNE,
1047 QUEBEC PLACE, NW.
WASHINGTON, 9, D.C.

WRITTEN FROM MY SUMMER HOME

AT ROUTE ONE, BOX 21, C/O EDWARD KENNEDY

LAUREL, MARYLAND, JULY 23 1945.

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MILITARY - 1864.

COMPANY 'C'

177 REGIMENT OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.

THIS COMPANY WAS MUSTERED IN SEPTEMBER 23RD
1864 AT CAMP CLEVELAND, OHIO, BY THOMAS DRUMMAND
CAPTAIN 5TH CAVALRY, U S A. MUSTERED OUT JUNE
24 1865, AT GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, BY A B
SMITH, CAPTAIN 100TH O V I, AND C M 23RD ARMY CORPS.

THIS COMPANY WAS ORGANIZED OCTOBER 4TH 1864
TO SERVE ONE YEAR - AND SAW SERVICE IN TENNESSEE
AND NORTH CAROLINA.

EARL N JAYNE, AGE 22, ENTERED SERVICE AUGUST 5
1864 - TO SERVE ONE YEAR AS 2ND
LIEUT. - RESIGNED MARCH 1 1865.

(QUOTED FROM 'ROSTER OF OHIO SOLDIERS
(CIVIL WAR 1861-1865' VOL IX, PG 560.

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CEMETERY - 1926.
A LETTER.

TO
THE SUPERINTENDENT
ARLINGTON CEMETERY,
ARLINGTON, VA.

DEAR SIR -

PLEASE TELL ME, BELOW, YOUR RECORD OF THE BURIAL
OF LT EARL NORTH JAYNE, WHO IS CLAIMED TO HAVE DIED IN
WASHINGTON, DC, IN FEBY 1926, AGED ABOUT 84, AND A VETERAN
OF THE CIVIL WAR. I AM UNABLE TO STATE MILITARY MEMBERSHIP
BUT PRESUMABLY AN OHIO REGT, ALTHO HE LIVED LATER IN VIRGIN-
IA AND WASHINGTON, DC. IT IS CLAIMED HE IS BURIED IN THE
ARLINGTON NATL CEMETERY.? THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

RESPT YOURS,

FRED E FOWLER
SEPTEMBER 17 1945. R/D BROOKFIELD, OHIO.

NAME, . . .	<u>EARL N JAYNE</u>
DATE OF DEATH .	<u>6TH FEBY 1926</u>
PLACE OF DEATH.	<u>WASHINGTON, DC.</u>
AGE . . .	<u>BORN 1842</u>
FATHER, . . .	<u>NOT SHOWN</u>
MOTHER . . .	<u>NOT SHOWN</u>
CAUSE OF DEATH .	<u>NOT SHOWN</u>
MILITARY MEMB.	<u>2ND LT 177 OHIO VOL INF, CIVIL WAR.</u>

NOTE - REMAINS INTERRED ARLINGTON. IN LOT 2996 SEC. 4.
HIS WIFE EMILY L. IN SAME LOT.

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MILITARY ACTION
1864.

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177 REGIMENT OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY
ONE YEAR SERVICE.

THIS REGIMENT WAS ORGANIZED AT CAMP CLEVELAND, O., FROM SEPTEMBER 23 TO OCTOBER 4 1864 - TO SERVE ONE YEAR.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER ITS ORGANIZATION THE REGIMENT PROCEEDED TO NASHVILLE, TENN. VIA INDIANAPOLIS AND LOUISVILLE. THE DAY AFTER ITS ARRIVAL IT WAS ORDERED TO TULAHOMA AND CONSTITUTED A PART OF THE GARRISON AT THAT PLACE UNDER GEN. MILROY.

THE REGIMENT REMAINED AT TULAHOMA UNTIL HOOD'S INVASION WHEN IT WAS ORDERED TO MURFEESBORO WHERE IT ARRIVED ON THE 2ND DAY OF DECEMBER. ON THE 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER MILROY'S COMMAND, INCLUDING THE 177TH, CHARGED THE WORKS, DROVE THE REBELS BACK, AND CAPTURED TWO PIECES OF ARTILLERY AND OVER TWO THOUSAND PRISONERS. A FEW DAYS AFTER THIS, WHILE ON A FORAGING EXPEDITION THE REGIMENT HAD AN ENGAGEMENT WITH THE ENEMY, IN WHICH IT LOST SEVERAL WOUNDED. AFTER HOOD HAD BEEN DRIVEN FROM TENNESSEE THE REGIMENT WAS ORDERED TO CLIFTON. ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF JANUARY 1865 THE REGIMENT EMBARKED AT CLIFTON, PROCEEDED DOWN THE TENNESSEE AND UP THE OHIO TO CINCINNATI WHERE IT TOOK THE CARS FOR WASHINGTON CITY. FROM THERE IT MOVED TO ANNAPOLIS, MD, AND EMBARKED ON A VESSEL FOR NORTH CAROLINA, ARRIVING AT FORT FISHER ON THE 7TH OF FEBY.

THE REGIMENT WAS ENGAGED IN TWO ATTACKS ON THE ENEMY'S WORKS FROM THE CAPE FEAR RIVER TO THE COAST AND CROSSED THE RIVER AND PARTICIPATED IN THE FLANK-MOVEMENT WHICH COMPELLED THE REBELS TO EVACUATE FORT ANDERSON. IT NEXT ENGAGED THE ENEMY AT TOWN CREEK, CHARGED THEM IN THE REAR, AND CAPTURED THE ENTIRE COMMAND. THE NEXT MORNING THE REGIMENT ARRIVED OPPOSITE WILMINGTON, WHERE IT REMAINED A WEEK, AND THEN JOINED GENERAL COOK AT KINGSTON AND PROCEEDED TO GOLDSBORO, WHERE IT JOINED SHERMAN'S ARMY. AFTER THE SURRENDER OF JOHNSTON'S ARMY, THE REGIMENT WAS SENT TO GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, WHERE IT WAS MUSTERED-OUT JUNE 24TH 1865, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDERS FROM THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

(QUOTED FROM THE 'ROSTER OF OHIO SOLDIERS
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(SEE PGS 232/A, 233.)

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THIS RECORD

IS OF EMILY LUCINDA SELBY (JAYNE), (A), PAGE 74.

WHO WAS BORN IN GUSTAVUS TOWNSHIP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON SEPTEMBER 29 1840, THE FIRST CHILD OF EPHRAIM CLARK SELBY AND WEALTHY ANN BISHOP SELBY. SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN WASHINGTON, DC, ON DECEMBER 18 1926, AGED 86YRS 2MO 19DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN NATIONAL CEMETERY AT ARLINGTON, VA. (PG 233)...SHE HAD SECONDARY SCHOOL AND HOME MAKING TRAINING, WAS A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPATION, A BOOK LOVER AND EDUCATOR, INTERESTED IN CURRENT EVENTS AND FAMILY HISTORY. SHE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH EARL NORTH JAYNE ON AUGUST 16 1864 (PG 230), AND WAS THE MOTHER OF ONE SON -

(A), HALBERT, (BORN AUGUST 5 1868, AND DIED MARCH 31 1869, AGED (7MO 26DAYS, BURIED IN GUSTAVUS, O, CEMETERY, ON (EPHRAIM SELBY LOT.

(B), IN 1889, THIS FAMILY ADOPTED FLORENCE MELISSA LANE, WHOSE MOTHER MELISSA P SELBY LANE DIED SIX DAYS AFTER THE BIRTH OF FLORENCE AUGUST 8 1889.

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HER HUSBAND

WAS EARL NORTH JAYNE,

WHO WAS BORN NEAR GUSTAVUS, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, IN JANUARY 1842, THE SON OF ? AND ? JAYNE. HE DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN WASHINGTON, DC, ON FEBY 6 1926, AGED 84YRS, AND IS INTERRED IN NATIONAL CEMETERY AT ARLINGTON, VA., GRAVE LOT 2996, SEC4. (PG 230). HE HAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRAINING, AND WORKED AT VARIOUS OCCUPATIONS MOSTLY FARMING IN VIRGINIA UNTIL HE RETIRED IN 1906. HE JOINED THE UNION ARMY IN THE CIVIL WAR ON AUGUST 5 1864, AND WAS GIVEN AN HONORABLE DISCHARGED ON MARCH 1 1865 AS 2ND LT CO C 177 OHIO VOL INF,

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WITH 6 MONTHS AND 26 DAYS OF SERVICE.....HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH MISS EMILY LUCINDA SELBY OF GUSTAVUS, O., ON AUGUST 16 1864 (PG 230) AND WAS THE FATHER OF ONE SON, AND ADOPTED A DAUGHTER AS BEFORE ENUMERATED.

(ADDENDA).

IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY AT YOUNGSTOWN, O., THIS COMPIER FOUND A BOOK OF CLIPPINGS ENTITLED 'MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS AND SCRAPS OF HISTORY OF ASHTABULA COUNTY, O., FROM THE JEFFERSON GAZETTE',,,,,, ON PAGE 8 OF THE BOOK IS THIS ITEM - "WE HAVE USED OUR BEST EFFORTS TO OBTAIN A LIST OF THE SOLDIERS WHO WENT FROM THIS TOWN (COLEBROOK, O.) IN THE WAR OF REBELLION - LIST (NOT COMPLETE) OBTAINED FROM THE 'SENTINELL' AND INDEBTED TO J S HOWELLS."

NOTE- THE REFERENCES ARE AS NOTED, (D)-DIED AT HOME...(DA)-DIED IN ARMY...(DH)-DIED IN HOSPITAL...(R)-RETURNED...(SB)-SHOT IN BATTLE...(WR)-WOUNDED, RETURNED.

JOHN ALLISON, (R).	ERWIN PHILLIPS, (R).
NATHAN BASSETT, (R).	LT EARL N JAYNE, (R).
JOHN CASE, (R).	MILTON D JAYNE, (R).
ASA CASE, (R).	HENRY STROUD, (R).
S N CHAFFEE, (R).	SYLVESTER STROUD, (R).
CYRUS CRIPPEN, (DH).	GEORGE STONE (R).
EDMUND CRIPPEN, (D).	WILLIAM H TREAT, (R).
WILLIE CANFIELD, (DA).	RICHARD THOMPSON, (R).
JUSTIN CANFIELD, (DA).	JOHN THOMPSON, (R).
WILLIAM H DRAKE, (HD).	GEORGE TAYLOR, (R).
CAPT WM J GRAY, (R).	STEPHEN C THORPE, (R).
CAPT DWIGHT KEE, (SB).	HIRAM WALLING, (R).
L N MUNN, (R).	HENRY WEBB, (WR).
O H PERRY, (R).	DARWIN WEBB, (R).
LT JEREMIAH H PHILLIPS, (DH).	ALMON WOODRUFF, (R).
MILO PARTRIDGE, (DA).	CHARLES COOK, (WR).
RICHARD PARTRIDGE, (R).	ADDISON RICHARDSON, (DH).
JUSTICE PERRY, (R).	ALBERT WEBB, (R).

"SQUIRRELL HUNTERS" REGIMENT AS LISTED, NEWELL BLACKFORD, (R), RALPH FORMAN, (R) - JOHN H PHILLIPS, (R), - LEONIDAS REESE ESQ, (R), - GEORGE H STONE, (R), - CLARK WALLING, (R), - AND DURROW WAY ESQ, (R).

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A LETTER - 1946.

YOUR LETTER RECEIVED AND I AM MOST HAPPY TO CO/OPERATE IN ANY WAY I CAN, THO I AM AFRAID WE DO NOT HAVE ANYTHING OUTSTANDING IN OUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY. MY DAUGHTER, A CONSECRATED CHRISTIAN, WAS GRADUATED FROM NATIONAL PARK SEMINARY AT FOREST GLENN, MARYLAND, IN WHICH SHE TOOK AN ACTIVE PART IN ITS ACTIVITIES. SHE HAD VOICE TRAINING AND SINGS FREQUENTLY IN CHURCHES IN A SMALL TOWN NEAR KANSAS CITY. MY AUNT MARY WHITTLESEY, DAUGHTER OF SAMUEL, ALSO WAS MUSICAL AND QUITE A LINGUIST.....MY HUSBAND, THO NOW RETIRED, ROSE FROM AN OFFICE BOY TO VICE PRESIDENT OF HANDY-AND-HARMAN, REFINERS OF SILVER. HE AND I HAVE SPENT SEVERAL VACATIONS IN FLORIDA AND NEW HAMPSHIRE. WE HAVE BOTH BEEN QUITE FOND OF ATHLETICS IN OUR TIME, AND LIKE MANY OF THE SAME THINGS. SAMUEL HART WHITTLESEY, MY GRANDFATHER, WAS A PHYSICIAN AT TALLMADGE, OHIO. HE WAS TAKEN TO OHIO AT THE AGE OF TWO. HE ATTENDED YALE COLLEGE AND GRADUATED FROM WESTERN RESERVE. HIS BROTHER, COL. CHARLES WHITTLESEY, WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE WESTERN-RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND FOR MANY YEARS WAS ITS PRESIDING OFFICER. I AM VERY PROUD OF HIS RECORD IN THE ARMY AS WELL AS OF HIS MANY PUBLICATIONS. (YOU MAY ALREADY HAVE SOME OF THIS DATA). AS TO MY RELATION TO CHARLES SELBY WHITTLESEY HE WAS MY UNCLE AND DIED IN CHICAGO IN 1891 IN THE HOME OF MY FATHER.....I HAD AN ACCIDENT IN 1909, BROKE MY KNEE-CAP IN A FALL, BUT AFTER QUITE A SIEGE MY RECOVERY WAS QUITE REMARKABLE AND MY KNEE HAS BEEN ALMOST AS GOOD AS NEW. MY

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HUSBAND INJURED HIS LEFT HAND A FEW YEARS AGO AND WAS MOST FORTUNATE THAT HE DID NOT LOSE IT.... WE HAVE A WHITTLESEY GENEALOGY IN WHICH I AM MUCH INTERESTED AND IF THERE IS ANY MORE INFORMATION I COULD DIG UP FOR YOU I SHOULD BE GLAD TO DO IT..... FROM THE DATA YOU HAVE GIVEN ME ABOUT YOUR WIFE, IT SEEMS THAT MY GRANDMOTHER, MELISSA SELBY WHITTLESEY, WAS THE DAUGHTER OF VHER GRANDFATHER(S BROTHER. WHAT DOES THAT MAKE US ? . . . I FEEL THAT I HAVE NOT PUT THIS DOWN IN VERY GOOD ORDER, BUT PERHAPS YOU WILL PARDON IT... THANKS FOR THE SNAP SHOT WHICH I AM RETURNING. SINCERELY,

(SGD) ELIZABETH WHITTLESEY GERRISH
80 MERCHANT STREET,
FEBRUARY 27 1946..... BRIDGEPORT, 4, CONN.

A LETTER - 1946.

HERE IS THE WAY WE FIGURE OUR RELATIONSHIP TO YOU -

THADDEUS SELBY-1782,.....	A BROTHER OF.....	LYMAN SELBY-1796,
MELISSA SELBY-1816,	. 1ST COUSIN TO .	THAD S SELBY-1828,
EDWARD WHITTLESEY,	. 2ND COUSIN TO .	SUSIE S(FOWLER)1872,
ELIZABETH W GERRISH,	. 3RD COUSIN TO .	MARIE F(MILLER),
ESTHER WHITTLESEY,	. 4TH COUSIN TO .	VIRGINIA M(TUPPER),

WOULD IS BE THAT YOU ARE 3RD COUSIN TO SUSIE ? AND SHE BE 2ND COUSIN TO YOU ? THADDEUS OF 1782 WAS 2ND, AND LYMAN 91796 WAS 8TH OF A FAMILY OF 9 - MELISSA-1816 WAS 5TH OF 5,- THADDEUS-1828 WAS 1ST OF 5,- SUSIE-1872 WAS 4TH OF A FAMILY OF 4 CHILDREN.... ..

RESPT YOURS,

FRED E FOWLER
MARCH 15 1946..... THIS COMPILER.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM SELBY-1717 AND DOROTHY BOOGE
HIS SECOND WIFE, THRU THEIR SON EPHRAIM-1753, HIS
SON THADDEUS-1782, AND HIS DAUGHTER MELISSA-1816.-

THIS RECORD

IS OF EDWARD SAMUEL WHITTLESEY,
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(D), PAGE 235/D.

WHO WAS BORN IN PEORIA, ILLS.,

ON JUNE 14 1850, THE SON OF SAMUEL HART WHITTLESEY AND MELISSA  
SELBY WHITTLESEY. HE DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN BRIDGEPORT, CONN.,  
ON JUNE 24 1915, AGED 65YRS 10DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE  
CEMETERY AT BRIDGEPORT, CONN.... HE HAD HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE  
TRAINING, WAS AN INSURANCE CASHIER BY OCCUPATION, A MEMBER OF  
THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH ALICE  
E MCCULLOH ON APRIL 2 1873. HE WAS THE FATHER OF ONE CHILD -  
(A), ELIZABETH LAURA, BORN FEBRUARY 26 1874, IN CINCINNATI, O.

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HIS WIFE

WAS ALICE EVELYN MCCULLOH (WHITTLESEY),  
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AND SHE WAS BORN IN
CHAMBERSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, ON DECEMBER 5 1844, THE 5TH CHILD
OF ALEXANDER HAMILTON MCCULLOH AND ELIZABETH BROWN MCCULLOH.
SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON MAY 2 1921, AGED 76YRS 4MO 27DAYS,
AND IS INTERRED IN THE BRIDGEPORT, CONN., CEMETERY... SHE HAD
HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE TRAINING, WAS A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPA-
TION, AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH EDWARD SAMUEL WHITTLESEY ON
APRIL 2 1873. SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF ONE CHILD AS ABOVE
STATED.

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A LETTER - 1946.

YOUR LETTER RECEIVED AND I AM GLAD YOU FELT FREE TO ASK ME FOR MORE INFORMATION, AS I TOO, AM VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN THE WHITTLESEY FAMILY.

I HAVE ROUNDED UP FROM THE ATTIC AMONG OTHER OLD BOOKS TWO GENEALOGYS JUST ALIKE PUBLISHED IN 1855, AND IF YOU WOULD CARE TO TAKE ONE AND LOOK IT OVER AT YOUR LIESURE I WOULD BE HAPPY TO MAIL IT TO YOU.

I ALSO HAVE A LARGER ONE PUBLISHED IN 1898, BUT THERE IS STILL A LATER ONE WHICH I DO NOT OWN.

THE SHEET YOU SENT ME IS FILLED IN, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MY PARENT'S SCHOOLING, AND I AM RATHER AMAZED THAT I CANNOT GIVE YOU THAT. IT SEEMS AS IF I MUST HAVE KNOWN BUT I JUST CANNOT RECALL NOW - HOWEVER, I FEEL QUITE CERTAIN THEY MUST HAVE GONE AS FAR AS COLLEGE.

IT IS INTERESTING TO KNOW THAT YOUR WIFE AND I ARE RELATED, BUT YOU SAY YOU THINK I AM THIRD COUSIN TO HER, AND SHE IS SECOND COUSIN TO ME. WHY ARENT WE THE SAME TO EACH OTHER ?

YOU WILL NOTE THAT I HAVE INSERTED THE NAME GERRISH AFTER ESTHER WHITTLESEY - SHE IS MY DAUGHTER, NOW ESTHER GERRISH ALISON.

I HOPE YOUR WIFE'S HEALTH WILL IMPROVE - ALSO I WISH YOU SUCCESS, AND IF I CAN BE OF ANY SLIGHTEST HELP, PLEASE CALL ON ME.

SINCERELY,

(SGD) ELIZABETH WHITTLESEY GERRISH,
MARCH 24 1946.....60 MERCHANT ST., BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

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YOU ASKED FOR DATA CONCERNING MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS. I AM AN OBLY CHILD. E W G.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF MELISSA SELBY (WHITTLESEY), (E)?PAGE 65,65F.

WHO CAME INTO THIS WORLD
IN GUSTAVUS, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, APRIL 26 1816, THE FIFTH
CHILD OF THADDEUS SELBY AND AMORET AURORA WILCOX SELBY.
(THE DATE OF HER DEATH IS UNKNOWN TO THIS COMPILER AT THIS
TIME, 1950.). SHE WAS A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPATION, AND UNITED
IN MARRIAGE WITH SAMUEL HART WHITTLESEY ON APRIL 30 1838.
(PAGE 72). SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF FOUR CHILDREN -

- (A), CHARLES SELBY, BORN APRIL 14 1840, - DIED SEPT 2 1891,
AGED 51- 4- 18- UNMARRIED.
- (B), LAURA MELISSA, BORN APRIL 25 1843, - MARRIED NATHANIEL
M EDWARDS AT APPLETON, WIS, JUNE 8 1868
DIED JUNE 1 1869, AGED 26- 1- 6.
- (C), MARY ELIZA, BORN DECEMBER 19 1845, - DIED SEPTEMBER
21 1877, AGED 31- 9- 2-, UNMARRIED.
- (D), EDWARD SAMUEL, BORN JUNE 14 1850, - MARRIED ALICE E
MCCULLOH - DIED JUNE 24 1915, AGED
65- 0- 10-. 1 CHILD. (PAGE 235/B).

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HER HUSBAND

WAS SAMUEL HART WHITTLESEY,

(OF WHOM THIS COMPILER HAS
NO INFORMATION OTHER THAN THAT CONTAINED IN A LETTER BY HIS
DAUGHTER, QUOTED ON PAGE 235 HEREIN. ALSO SEE THE WHITTLESEY
GENEALOGY.)

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(THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS GIVEN THIS COMPILER
(BY MRS ELIZABETH WHITTLESEY GERRISH, OF 60 MERCHANT
(ST., BRIDGEPORT, CONN., ON MARCH 24 1946. (PG 235)

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DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM SELBY-1717 AND DOROTHY BOOGE
HIS 2ND WIFE, THRU THEIR SON EPHRAIM-1753, HIS SON THAD-
DEUS-1782, AND HIS DAUGHTER MELISSA-1816 -

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THIS RECORD

IS OF ELIZABETH LAURA WHITTLESEY (GERRISH), (A), PAGE 235/B.

WHO WAS BORN IN
CINCINNATI, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO, ON FEBRUARY 26 1874, THE
ONLY CHILD OF EDWARD SAMUEL WHITTLESEY AND ALICE E MCCULLOH
WHITTLESEY. SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND MUSICAL TRAINING, IS A
HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPATION, A MEMBER OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
AND WAS NOT EMPLOYED BEFORE UNITING IN MARRIAGE WITH GEORGE
CHESTER GERRISH ON OCTOBER 16 1900. SHE IS THE MOTHER OF
ONE DAUGHTER -

(A), ESTHER WHITTLESEY GERRISH, BORN FEBRUARY 16 1902,
IN CHICAGO, ILLS.

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HER HUSBAND

IS GEORGE CHESTER GERRISH,

AND HE WAS BORN IN VINTON,
BENTON COUNTY, IOWA, ON MAY 6 1876, THE SON OF VALORUS G
GERRISH AND TINNIE REBECCA GLEASON GERRISH. HE HAS HIGH
SCHOOL AND BUSINESS COLLEGE TRAINING, WAS A SILVER REFINER
AND MANUFACTURER, NOW RETIRED, A MEMBER OF THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH, AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH ELIZABETH LAURA WHITTLE-
SEY ON OCTOBER 16 1900, NOW BEING THE FATHER OF ONE CHILD
AS ABOVE ENUMERATED. IN 1946, THIS FAMILY LIVES AT
60 MERCHANT ST., IN BRIDGEPORT, 4, CONN.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF ESTHER WHITTLESEY GERRISH(ALISON), (A), PAGE 236.

WHO WAS BORN IN
CHICAGO, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ON FEBRUARY 16 1902, THE DAUGHTER
AND ONLY CHILD OF GEORGE CHESTER GERRISH AND ELIZABETH LAURA
WHITTLESEY GERRISH. SHE HAS JUNIOR COLLEGE NATIONAL PARK
SEMINARY AT WASHINGTON, DC., AND EIGHT YEARS VOICE TRAINING, IS
A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPATION, A MEMBER OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
AND WAS NOT EMPLOYED BEFORE UNITING IN MARRIAGE WITH ALEXAN-
DER ALISON 3RD ON JUNE 9 1928, NOW BEING THE MOTHER OF TWO
CHILDREN -

(A), ALEXANDER GERRISH, BORN MAY 8 1930, IN BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

(B), GEORGE GERRISH, BORN MAY 7 1932, IN BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

HER HUSBAND

IS ALEXANDER ALISON 3RD,

AND HE WAS BORN IN PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, ON SEPTEMBER 13 1900, THE FIRST CHILD OF 7
OF ALEXANDER ALISON JR AND KATHERINE SMITH ALISON. HE HAS
HIGH SCHOOL AND HAMILTON COLLEGE AB DEGREE AT CLINTON, NY.,
TRAINING, IS A SALESMAN BY OCCUPATION, A DEACON OF THE LIBERTY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, A MEMBER OF DELTA CAPPA EPSILON, AND IN
1947 IS EMPLOYED AS A SALESMAN. HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH
ESTHER WHITTLESEY GERRISH ON JUNE 9 1928, AND IS NOW THE
FATHER OF TWO CHILDREN AS ABOVE ENUMERATED.

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MAY 30 1947
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A LETTER - 1947.

I HAVE ENJOYED BESIDES VOICE TRAINING, THREE YEARS OF PIANO, A YEAR'S COURSE IN SECTARIAL WORK, AND FOR A FEW MONTHS PREVIOUS TO MY MARRIAGE DID VOLUNTEER SOCIAL SERVICE WORK QITH THE FAMILY WELFARE ASSOCIATION IN BRIDGEPORT, CT.

FOR THE PAST EIGHT YEARS HAVE SUNG IN MY OWN CHURCH IN CHOIR AND SOLO WORK, ALSO AS GUEST SOLOIST IN OTHER CHURCHES AND ON OTHER OCCASIONS. MY FONDNESS IS FOR SACRED MUSIC OF THE BEST.

EXCEPT FOR THE FIRST FEW MONTHS OF MY LIFE, BRIDGEPORT CONNECTICUT WAS MY HOME UP UNTIL 1935 WHEN WE MOVED TO A SMALL TOWN INLAND, AND UNTIL THE OUTBREAK OF THE WAR REMAINED IN WESTERN CONNECTICUT IN THE TYPICAL SMALL NEW ENGLAND TOWN. WOODBURY WAS ONE OF THEM AND WE LOVED IT.

WHEN THE U S WENT INTO THE BUSINESS OF MAKING IMPLEMENTS OF WAR, MY HUSBAND TRAINED WITH REMINGTON ARMS COMPANY. AND WHEN THE ~~NUMMUMMM~~ LAKE CITY ORDINANCE COMPANY OPENED UP HE WAS SENT OUT HERE IN A SUPERVISORY CAPACITY IN THE INSPECTION DEPARTMENT. HE REMAINED ON THE JOB TILL THE PLANT CLOSED DOWN TO A 'STAND BY' STATUS.

WE ALL AGREED IN SPITE OF SOME PULL TOWARD THE EAST, THAT WE SHOULD REMAIN HERE PERMANANTLY. WE LIKE THE PEOPLE, OUR TOWN, AND HOME.

ALEXANDER HAS MADE A BUSINESS CONNECTION IN WHICH HE EXPECTS TO BE VERY HAPPY.

INCIDENTALLY, MY HUSBAND'S FATHER IS A MINISTER IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ALSO HIS LATE GRANDFATHER AND UNCLE. OUR BOYS BECAME CHURCH MEMBERS FOUR YEARS AGO I BELIEVE. THEY ARE SCOUTS, ATHLETIC, AND ONE IS AN HONOR ROLL STUDENT.

SINCERELY,

(SGD) MRS ESTHER W ALISON,
325 RIDGE AVENUE,

MAY 30 1947. LIBERTY, MISSOURI.

DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM SELBY AND DOROTHY BOOGE HIS 2ND WIFE,
THRU THEIR SON EPHRAIM SELBY, HIS DAUGHTER HANNAH SELBY BEMAN,
HER SON SELBY BEMAN, HIS DAUGHTER SOPHIA SUSAN BEMAN BACON.--

THIS RECORD

IS OF FRED E BACON, (C), PAGE 120/A.

WHO WAS BORN IN HARTFORD TOWNSHIP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON JANUARY 27 1875 THE THIRD CHILD AND SECOND SON OF CHARLES DAVID BACON AND SOPHIA SUSAN BEMAN BACON. HE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND FARM TRAINING, WAS A FARMER BY OCCUPATION BEFORE HE RETIRED AND SOLD HIS FARM IN EASTERN HARTFORD TOWNSHIP TO WILLIAM JAMES SEATON IN 1944. HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH MISS LILLIAN MCEL RATH OF HARTFORD TWP ON OCTOBER 24 1893, AND IS THE FATHER OF SEVEN CHILDREN.- ECKER, CHARLES BORN AUGUST 5 1895 - ALBERT, HARRY, EMMA BORN JANUARY 14 1904, - ESTHER, AND GRACE. (MORE INFORMATION WAS REFUSED)

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HIS WIFE

WAS LILLIAN MCEL RATH (BACON),

WHO WAS BORN IN HARTFORD TOWNSHIP, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, ON JANUARY 10 1874, THE DAUGHTER OF ROBERT MCEL RATH AND CATHERINE SWARTZ MCEL RATH. SHE DEPARTED THIS LIFE AUGUST 20 1942, AGED 68YRS 7MO 10DAYS, AND IS INTERRED IN THE HARTFORD CEMETERY.- SHE HAD HARTFORD SCHOOL AND HOMEMAKING TRAINING, WAS A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPATION, AND UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH FRED E BACON ON OCTOBER 24 1893. SHE WAS THE MOTHER OF SEVEN CHILDREN AS BEFORE ENUMERATED, AND A GOLD STAR MOTHER OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE -
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I CERTIFY THAT ON THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF OCTOBER
AD 1893 MR FRED E BACON AND MISS LILLIAN MCELRATH
WERE BY ME LEGALLY JOYNED IN MARRIAGE.

(SGD) J. D. BURNETT,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

(FILED AND RECORDED NOVEMBER 8 1893 IN BOOK #11, ON
(PAGE 341, AT WARREN, TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, BY ME
(SAMUEL S CRAIG, PROBATE JUDGE FOR SAID COUNTY.

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AN OBITUARY - 1942.

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MRS LILLIAN BACON, 68, HARTFORD'S ONLY GOLD STAR

MOTHER OF WORLD WAR ONE, DIED THURSDAY (AUGUST 20 ¹⁹⁴² ~~1893~~)
AT 2;30 PM AT HER HOME ONE AND ONE-HALF MILES EAST OF
HARTFORD. THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS COMPLICATIONS FOLLOW-
ING AN ILLNESS OF THREE YEARS.

MRS BACON WAS BORN JANUARY 10 1874 IN HARTFORD, OHIO,
TO ROBERT AND CATHERINE SCHWARTZ MCELRATH. SHE HAD
LIVED IN THIS VICINITY ALL HER LIFE, AND WAS A MEMBER OF
THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, THE AMERICAN LEGION AUZILIARY 448
AT BROOKFIELD, OHIO, AND THE HARTFORD GRANGE #1479.

SURVIVING ARE HER HUSBAND, FRED E BACON, HER MOTHER
MRS CATHERINE MCELRATH, - TWO SONS ECKER BACON OF NEW
CASTLE, PA., - AND ALBERT BACON OF HARTFORD, O., - THREE
DAUGHTERS MRS ANDREW YOUNG OF SHARON, PA., AND EMMA AND
GRACE BACON AT HOME. - ELEVEN GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE
GREAT GRANDCHILD - FOUR BROTHERS DAVID MCELRATH, WILBUR
MCELRATH, AND ROBERT J MCELRATH OF WARREN, O., AND JOHN
MCELRATH OF ASHTABULA COUNTY, O.

FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE
HELD AT THE RALPH GALLOWAY FUNERAL HOME IN HARTFORD
SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT TWO. BURIAL WILL BE IN HARTFORD
CEMETERY.

(QUOTED FROM THE WARREN, O, TRIBUNE
(CHRONICLE DATED FRIDAY AUGUST 21
(1942.

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AN OBITUARY - 1953.

ALBERT MATHEW BACON, 53, OF 2078 PROSPECT DR, SE, WARREN, OHIO, A BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY WORKER IN SHARON, PA., DIED AT 2;40 AM TODAY (JULY 15 1953) IN WOODSIDE HOSPITAL, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, AFTER BEING ILL WITH PARKINSONS' DISEASE SINCE 1946.

BORN IN HARTFORD, OHIO, MAY 1 1900 THE SON OF FRED AND LILLIAN MCEL RATH BACON, HE SPENT MOST OF HIS LIFE IN HARTFORD TOWNSHIP AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE HARTFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH.

HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE FRANCES, WHOM HE MARRIED IN 1925 - HIS FATHER FRED BACON OF NEW WILMINGTON, PA., - THREE DAUGHTERS MRS GENE BRADLEY OF WARREN, O., MRS GEORGE PARKANE AND MRS ARTHUR HEIDELBAUGH BOTH OF SHARON, PA., - A SON PAUL BACON IN KOREA, - THREE SISTERS MRS MAX MCGRATH OF HARTFORD, O., MRS ANDREW YOUNG AND MRS RALPH BROCK BOTH OF NEW WILMINGTON, PA., - A BROTHER ECKER BACON OF NEW CASTLE, PA., AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN.

THE BODY IS AT THE RALPH GALLOWAY FUNERAL HOME, HARTFORD, AND FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE INCOMPLETE.

(QUOTED FROM THE WARREN, OHIO, TRIBUNE
(CHRONICLE, DATED WEDNESDAY JULY 15 1953.
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LICENSE APPLICATION.
MERCER, PA., 1948.

HAROLD JOSEPH SELBY JR.,	MABEL L BLAKE.
WHITE	WHITE.
ELECTRIC WORKER	CLERK.
NOT RELATED	NOT RELATED.
WEST MIDDLESEX, PA.	SPRINGFIELD TWP, MERCER CO.
WEST MIDDLESEX, PA.	WEST MIDDLESEX, PA.
TWENTY,	NINETEEN.
NOT PREV. MARRIED	NOT PREV. MARRIED.
NO DISEASE	NO DISEASE.
HAROLD JOSEPH SELBY	LESTER T BLAKE.
HELEN E SELBY	MARIE C BLAKE
HELEN FERRELL	MARIE CUMMINGS.
WEST MIDDLESEX, PA.	WEST MIDDLESEX, PA.
WEST MIDDLESEX, PA.	WEST MIDDLESEX, PA.
WHITE	WHITE.
WHITE	WHITE.
MERCHANT	FATHER OCCUPA, TRACK FOREMAN.
HOUSEWIFE	MOTHER OCCUPA, HOUSEWIFE.
PULASKI, PA.	FATHER BORN WILIMIN TWP, MERCER CO. PA.
SMITHFIELD, OHIO,	MOTHER BORN SPRINGFIELD TWP, PA.
NO DRUGS OR LIQUOR,	NOT ADDICTED.
YES	ABLE TO SUPPORT YES.

HAROLD J SELBY JR.
MAY 26 1948.

(SIGNED)

MABEL L BLAKE.
MAY 26 1948.

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MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE
50993.

CONSENT OF PARENTS - HAROLD J SELBY SR, HELEN E SELBY,
AND LESTER T BLAKE, MARIE C BLAKE - FOR THE MARRIAGE OF
MINOR CHILDREN. FILED JUNE 1 1948 IN ORPHANS COURT.

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I, EDWARD WILLIAM WELCH, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE
FIFTH DAY OF JUNE AD 1948 AT WEST MIDDLESEX, PENNA, HAROLD
J SELBY JR AND MABEL L BLAKE WERE BY ME UNITED IN MARRIAGE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH LICENSE ISSUED BY THE CLERK OF THE
ORPHANS COURT OF MERCEER COUNTY IN PENNSYLVANIA. 50993.

(SIGNED) EDWARD W WELCH,
MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL,
WEST MIDDLESEX, PA.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF HAROLD JOSEPH SELBY JR., (A), PAGE 53,
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WHO WAS BORN IN WEST MIDDLESEX,
MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ON APRIL 27 1928, THE FIRST CHILD
OF HAROLD JOSEPH SELBY AND HELEN ELIZABETH FERRELL SELBY.
HE HAS HIGH SCHOOL AND ELECTRICAL SHOP TRAINING, IS AN ELEC-
TRICAL SHOP WORKER BY OCCUPATION, A MEMBER OF NO SOCIETY, AND
IN 1949 IS EMPLOYED AT THE WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRICAL CORPORA-
TION SHOP IN SHARON, PA. HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH MABEL
LUCILE BLAKE ON JUNE 5TH 1948, (PAGE 239), AND IS THE FATHER
OF ONE CHILD -

(A), THEODORE JOSEPH, BORN AUGUST 6 1949, IN WEST MIDDLESEX,
PENNA.

HIS WIFE

IS MABEL LUCILE BLAKE (SELBY),

AND SHE WAS BORN IN
SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP, MERCER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ON AUGUST
2 1928, THE THIRD CHILD OF LESTER THEODORE BLAKE AND MARIE
CUMMINGS BLAKE OF WEST MIDDLESEX, PA. SHE HAS HIGH SCHOOL
AND HOME WORK TRAINING, IS A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPATION, A MEM-
BER OF NO SOCIETY, AND WAS EMPLOYED AS A CLERK BEFORE UNITING
IN MARRIAGE WITH HAROLD JOSEPH SELBY JR ON JUNE 5TH 1948,
NOW BEING THE MOTHER OF ONE CHILD AS ABOVE STATED.

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THIS RECORD

IS OF FRED ROBERT WILEY JR.,

(B), PAGE 130.

WHO WAS BORN IN CLEVELAND,
CUYABOGA COUNTY, OHIO, ON MARCH 9 1919, THE SECOND CHILD AND
FIRST SON OF FRED ROBERT WILEY AND GRACE EDNA BEMAN WILEY.
HE HAS HIGH AND NIGHT SCHOOL AND ONE YEAR COLLEGE TRAINING,
IS A TOOL MAKER AND DRAFTSMAN FOR THE WHITE MOTOR COACH CO.,
AND SO EMPLOYED IN 1948. HE UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH MARG-
ARET RUSSELL HENDERSHOT OF CLEVELAND HEIGHTS OHIO ON NOVEM-
BER 27 1943, NOW BEING THE FATHER OF TWO CHILDREN -

(A), GARY ALLYN, BORN DECEMBER 28 1945, IN EAST CLEVELAND, O.

(B), JUDITH ANN, BORN DECEMBER 8 1947, IN EAST CLEVELAND, O.

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HIS WIFE

IS MARGARET RUSSELL HENDERSHOT (WILEY),

AND SHE WAS BORN
IN CLEVELAND, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO, ON MAY 29 1921, THE 2ND
CHILD AND DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM G HENDERSHOT AND IQNA HENDER-
SHOT. SHE HAS HIGH AND NIGHT SCHOOL AND HOMEMAKING TRAIN-
ING, IS A HOUSEWIFE BY OCCUPATION, AND WAS EMPLOYED AS A SECR-
ETARY FOR THE PUENMATIC AEROL TOOL COMPANY BEFORE UNITING IN
MARRIAGE WITH FRED ROBERT WILEY JR ON NOVEMBER 27 1943, NOW
BEING THE MOTHER OF TWO CHILDREN AS ABOVE ENUMERATED.....

IN 1948 THIS FAMILY RESIDED AT 1137 WINSTON RD, SOUTH EUCLID,
21, OHIO.

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MILITARY RECORD.

I ENLISTED IN THE U S MARITIME SERVICE (MERCHANT MARINE) ON SEPTEMBER 18 1943. SAILED AS A LICENSED 3RD ASSISTANT ENGINEER IN THE ATLANTIC, MEDITERANIAN SEA, AND ENGLISH CHANNEL. RECEIVED AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE IN SEPTEMBER OF 1945.

(SIGNED) FRED R WILER JR.
1137 WINSTON RD,
FEBY 8 1948.....SOUTH EUCLID, 21, OHIO.

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A LETTER - 1947.

I AM WRITING IN ANSWER TO A LETTER WE RECEIVED FROM YOU ADDRESSED TO MY MOTHER. MOTHER PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 2 1945.

HOWEVER I WILL BE GLAD TO GIVE YOU ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE FAMILY. I WILL BE GLAD TO HEAR FROM YOU AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION YOU MIGHT HAVE ABOUT MY ANCESTORS AS I HAVE ALMOST NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THEM.

I WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY A FEW WEEKS AGO (THIS IS AUGUST 8 1947) AND AM WORKING IN A CLERICAL CAPACITY FOR THE NAVY DEPARTMENT DOWNTOWN IN CLEVELAND. MY FATHER IS WORKING AT THE PERFECTION STOVE COMPANY. HE HAS BEEN THERE MANY YEARS. I WILL PUT THE INFORMATION ON ANOTHER SHEET.

HOPING TO HEAR FROM YOU, I AM SINCERELY YOURS,

(SGD) WILLIAM H WILEY,
AUGUST 8 1947.....CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, 18, OHIO.

(SEE PAGE 242 FOR RECORD).

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THE WILEY RECORD
FOR PAGE 241/A.

JANET A WILEY AND THOMAS E CALLAHAN, MARRIED APRIL 29 1939.

THOMAS E JR, BORN FEBRUARY 20 1941,

DENNIS MARK, BORN JULY 5 1943,

MARY JEAN, BORN MAY 31 1946.

FRED R WILEY JR, MARRIED MARGARET R HENDERSHOT OF CLEVELAND
NOVEMBER 27 1943 (DAUGHTER OF MR AND MRS
WILLIAM G HENDERSHOT,

GEORGE ALLYN, BORN DECEMBER 28 1945.

WILLIAM H WILEY AND

GRACE C WILEY, ARE STILL SINGLE. (1947).

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FRED JR., WAS IN THE U S MERCHANT MARINE FROM ABOUT OCTOBER
1943 TO AUGUST 1945. OVERSEAS THREE TIMES.

WILLIAM H., WAS IN U S ARMY FROM JANUARY 14 1946 TO JULY
15 1947. NO OVERSEAS SERVICE.

GRACE AND I, ARE LIVING AT HOME WITH MY FATHER.

THE CALLAHANS, LIVE AT 1227 EAST 112TH ST., CLEVELAND, 8, OHIO.
(THE FORMER HOME OF JANETTE BEMAN)

FRED JR., AND FAMILY LIVE AT 1137 WINSTON ROAD, SO. EUCLID, 21, O.

(SIGNED) W.H.WILEY.

AUGUST 8 1947.

ADDENDA -

THIS COMPILER BEING 78 YEARS OF AGE IN 1949,
HE HAS SINCE MADE NO FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS OR ADDITIONS
TO THIS RECORD OF THE 'SELBY FAMILY DESCENDANTS.' THESE
RECORDS WERE COLLECTED AS A "HOBBY", NOT FOR PROFIT, OVER
A PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY 30 YEARS. BEST WISHES TO ALL.

FRED E FOWLER
R/D 378, VIENNA, OHIO.

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HOW TO LIVE.

THANATOPSIS.

SO LIVE THAT WHEN THY SUMMONS COMES TO JOIN
THE INNUMERABLE CARAVAN THAT MOVES
TO THE PALE REALMS OF SHADE, WHERE EACH SHALL TAKE
HIS CHAMBER IN THE SILENT HALLS OF DEATH,
THOU GO NOT LIKE THE QUARRY-SLAVE AT NIGHT,
SCOURGED TO HIS DUNGEON; BUT, SUSTAIN'D AND SOOTHED
BY AN UNFALTERING TRUST, APPROACH THY GRAVE
LIKE ONE WHO WRAPS THE DRAPERY OF HIS COUCH
ABOUT HIM, AND LIES DOWN TO PLEASANT DREAMS.

WM C BRYANT.

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AN OLD BOOK.

GUARDIAN OF PRICELESS BOOK BRINGS TREASURE TO DETROIT.
VOLUMN LISTS EARLY BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES AT MISSION FOUNDED
BY FATHER MARQUETTE.

UNTIL WEDNESDAY (AUGUST 5 1936) WHEN THE REV FATHER JOSEPH LING RETURNS TO HIS PARISH OF ST ANNE ON MACKINAW ISLAND, THERE IS IN DETROIT A PRICELESS HISTORICAL VOLUMN THE REGISTER OF BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES AT ST ANNE'S FROM 1695 TO 1823.

ST ANNE'S IS THE OLDEST ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSION IN THE NORTHWEST AND THE OLDEST ST ANNE'S PARISH IN THE UNITED STATES. FATHER MARQUETTE BUILT THE FIRST MISSION AT ST IGNACE IN 1671. WHEN CADILAC ORDERED THE FRENCH GARRISON FROM ST IGNACE TO THE NEW FORT PONCHARTRAIN IN 1701 THE MISSION WAS MOVED TO MACINAW CITY. IN 1799 THE MISSION PRECEDED THE ENGLISH GARRISON TO MACKINAC ISLAND ACROSS THE STRAITS WHERE THE PARISH HAS BEEN EVER SINCE, THO THE PRESENT CHURCH DATES ONLY FROM 1873.

THE PRECIOUS BOOK IN FATHER LING'S POSSESSION HAS THE BAPTISMS IN THE FRONT AND THE MARRIAGES IN THE BACK - EVERY ENTRY IS IN FRENCH, THE LANGUAGE OF MACKINAC'S EARLY DAYS.

IMAGINATION SUGGESTS THAT THE REGISTER MIGHT HAVE BEEN SIMPLY ONE OF THE BLANK BOOKS SUPPLIED FOR THE RECORDS OF THE THRIVING FUR TRADE - IN SIZE AND SHAPE IT IS LIKE A SMALL LEDGER - THE COVER IS OF MARBLEIZED PAPER BOARD, NOW ROUNDED AND WORN AT THE CORNERS. THE PAPAR IS BROWNEED WITH AGE. THE INK OF THE SPIDERY WRITING IS SOMETIMES FADED TO RUST-COLOR, SOMETIMES IT IS IN ITS ORIGINAL BLACK-NESS.

"ANCIEN REGISTRE DES BAPTEMES ADMINESTRESS DANS LA PARROISSE DE MICHILLIMACKINAC, COMMENCEE LE 28 D'AVRIL 1695"., THE TITLE ANNOUNCES.

NOT ONCE, BUT MANY TIMES, ONE NAME MEMORABLE IN DETROITT HISTORY IS FOUND THERE IN A STRONG HAND - THE NAME OF GABRIEL RICHARD, STATIONED AT MACKINAC BEFORE HE CAME TO DETROIT IN 1798. HE WHO KEPT THOSE PARISH RECORDS LONG AGO WAS TO BECOME PROFESSOR AND FOUNDING VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE NEW UNIVERSITY IN 1817, AND TERRITORIAL DELEGATE TO CONGRESS IN 1823, BEFORE HIS DEATH OF CHOLERA IN THE PLAGUE OF 1832.

THE NAMES OF OTHER JESUIT MISSIONARIES ARE IN THE BOOK. DU JAUNAY, "MISS DE LA COMP DU JESUS" AS HE INDETIFIES HIMSELF. LE BRU, AND PERE PAYET, THE FIRST MISSIONARY OF THE ISLAND PARISH FROM JULY 1786 TO AUGUST 1787.

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SOMETIMES, IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PRIEST ON PREACHING TRIPS AMONG THE INDIANS, IT WAS NECESSARY FOR THE MILITARY OFFICIALS TO KEEP UP THE CHURCH RECORDS. THERE IS AN ENTRY IN THE YEAR 1744 SIGNED, DE VERCHEVET COMMANDANT EN CE POSTE. THIS RECORDED THE BAPTISM OF, CHARLES NEGRE, ESCLAVE, WHO FROM HIS NAME MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN AN INDIAN SLAVE. THE BOOK DOES NOT INDICATE HIS RACE.

NOR DOES IT TELL THE RACE OF THE 'YOUNG SLAVE, 12 YEARS OLD' WHO WAS BAPTISED JUNE 24 1743 WITH GERMOINT, VOYAGOUR, FOR HIS GODFATHER AND NANNETTE PAVENT FOR GODMOTHER. PROBABLY IN HONOR OF THE DATE OF BAPTISM, THE FETE DAY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST TO THIS DAY PATRON SAINT OF THE QUEBEC PRIVINCE, THE LITTLE SLAVE WAS GIVEN THE NAME OF JEAN BAPTISTE.

SOMETIMES THOSE WHO CAME TO BE MARRIED COULD NOT WRITE, SO THEIR NAMES WERE WRITTEM FOR THEM IN THE PLACE OF SIGNATURES, WHERE THEY DREW A CROSS AND "MADE THEIR MARK."

AMONG THE WITNESSES TO ONE SUCH MARRIAGE IS THE NAME OF ALEXANDER LAFRAMBOISE, A NAME WIDELY KNOWN IN THE MACKINAC OF 100 YEARS AGO. THE LAST SURVIVOR OF THIS FAMILY WAS MME MAGDALAINE LAFRAMBOISE, THE ONCE AUTHORIZED AGENT FOR JOHN JACOB ASTOR'S AMERICAN FUR COMPANY, WHO GAVE THE LAND ON WHICH ST ANNE'S CHURCH NOW STANDS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF HER GRANT, MME LAFRAMBOISE IS BURIED BENEATH THE HIGH ALTER OF ST ANNE'S.

FATHER LING HAS PROMISED MRS GEORGE SCHERMERHORN, OF READING, STATE REGENT OF THE MICHIGAN D A R, THAT HE WILL SOME DAY TAKE PHOTOSTAT COPIES OF EACH PAGE THAT THEIR CONTENTS MAY BE PRESERVED. FATHER LING HAS BEEN AT ST. ANNE'S FOR TWO YEARS, AND HE CAME THERE FROM THE PARISH AT EWEN. HE WAS BORN IN THE GERMAN RHINELAND, AND RECEIVED HIS EDUCATION AT THE FAMOUS SCHOOLS IN LILLI, FRANCE. SINCE 1909 HE HAS BEEN IN THE UNITED STATES.

DURING HIS BRIEF VISIT IN DETROIT FATHER LING IS THE GUEST OF DR FRED T MURPHY. MONDAY MORNING FATHER LING, HIMSELF AN ARTIST AND SCULPTOR, WAS THE GUEST OF MRS FREDERIC M. ALGER FOR A VISIT TO THE DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS. MONDAY EVENING MRS ALGER ENTERTAINED AT DINNER IN HER HOME ON EAST JEFFERSON AVENUE IN HONOR OF FATHER LING.

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